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PREFACE

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Both narrative and encyclopedic formats will be used in this history. The chapters deal with decades beginning with the year 1910, the Founding Year, and ending in 1985, the 75th Anniversary of Scouting. The general approach of each chapter is to present information, where available on:

1. Membership and Units
2. Program
 - a. Activities
 - b. Advancements and Honors
 - c. Special Events
3. Administration
 - a. Volunteer Scouters, Professional Staff and Clerical Personnel
 - b. Expenditures and Finance
 - c. Facilities

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A SHORT HISTORY OF BOY SCOUTING¹

Scouting started in the mind of the founder, Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, whose first Boy Scout camp is described in the beginning of this book. After that camp, the next big step for Baden-Powell was the writing of a handbook for boys and a booklet for Scoutmasters. The handbook called "Scouting for Boys", was published in five parts early in 1908, and later that year in book form. It was an instant success.

Within a few months there were tens of thousands of Boy Scouts in Great Britain. They were guided by "Scouting for Boys" and a new weekly magazine, "The Scout". Baden-Powell formed what was to become the British Boy Scouts Association.

Scouting had come to America even earlier than 1910. With the publication of "Scouting for Boys" in 1908, troops began forming at several locations in the United States, many in YMCA's, but there was no formal structure or organization for them.

The official birthdate for the Boy Scouts of America is February 8, 1910. It was incorporated on that date by William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, who had happened upon Scouting in 1909 while passing through London on a trip to Africa. Lost in a thick fog, he was approached by a boy who offered to help him. To Boyce's astonishment, the boy would not accept a tip because he said it was a "Good Turn", and a Scout could not accept pay for such an act. Boyce went to British Scout Headquarters to find out what kind of program would have such an effect upon a city boy. When he sailed for home, he had a trunk full of Scouting literature, insignia, and uniforms.

Boyce willingly joined the common effort when he found others also trying to start a Scouting movement. Among them were two men whose influence on Scouting is felt to this day.

Ernest Thompson Seton, world famous naturalist, author, illustrator, and lecturer on wildlife and the wilderness, was also the head of the Tribe of the Woodcraft Indians, a loose organization of boys who wrote to him after reading his nature books.

¹The Official Scoutmaster Handbook, pg. 356, 1981, B.S.A., Irving, Texas

Seton was chairman of the committee on organization and the first Chief Scout of the BSA. He was also the primary author of the first Handbook for Boys published in 1911.

Daniel Carter Beard, another leader of an existing boys' organization, was a writer and illustrator of hundreds of magazine articles on outdoor life. His boys' organization was called the Society of the Sons of Daniel Boone. It stressed the lore and pioneering spirit of such great American scouts and outdoorsmen as Boone, Kit Carson, Davy Crockett, and Audubon.

With Seton, Beard merged his own boys' organization into the young Boy Scout movement. He became one of three national Scout commissioners, a member of the national Executive Board, and chairman of the National Court of Honor. Until his death at 91, Beard was a familiar figure at any big Boy Scout event, unmistakable in the frontier garb he wore.

Late in 1910, as a small group of national leaders were struggling with the problems of a new organization, they brought into Scouting a man whose impact upon the movement was to be no less than that of Seton and Beard.

He was James E. West - a man as opposite to Beard and Seton as could be imagined. An attorney, he was then making a name for himself in youth work. From having spent his childhood in an orphanage, West knew firsthand some of the problems of the young. He was crippled throughout his life by a tubercular hip. Yet, these handicaps had not prevented him from working his way through high school, college, and law school.

The founders talked West into taking the job of "executive secretary" of the BSA for 6 months, beginning January 1911. The 6 months lasted 32 years. West finally retired as Chief Scout Executive in 1943.

Seton and Beard had brought to Scouting the magic of the campfire and the love of the outdoors. West brought limitless vision and administrative talent.

With the national organization beginning to take shape in 1911, national leaders turned their attention to local and regional organization, and to such vital matters as the Scout Oath and Law, rank requirements, and badges.

In the Scout Oath, the British version was closely followed, but the phrase "to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight" was added.

Baden-Powell's Scout Law contained nine points. They were adopted by the BSA with minor variations, and three were added: Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

As in England, Scouting swept the country as soon as boys heard about it. Even in 1911, there were 5,000 troops in the United States. There were a mere 14 merit badge subjects then, and 30 Scouts managed to earn a total of 83 among them that year.

To keep leaders and boys informed, two magazines began. "Scouting", for adults, was first published in 1913, and "Boy's Life", a young magazine for boys, was published by the Scouting movement in 1912.

When the United States entered World War I in 1917, the Boy Scouts of America was well known, but not a household name. Scouting's work on the home front made it so. Fewer than 300,000 Scouts sold \$3.5 million in Liberty Bonds after others had canvassed the field, raised \$43 million by selling war stamps, collected over 100 carloads of fruit pits for use in gas mask filters, operated 12,000 war farms and gardens, distributed 30 million pieces of government literature, and cooperated in numerous ways with many organizations. The value of Scout training came home to the American people, and Scouting became part of the American Scene.

The services of Scouts in the years since 1910 make an incredible bank of statistics, more than 64 million Americans have been involved in the movement in these decades. The vigor and the extent of the movement and its influence have long since grown far beyond the most extravagant dreams of the founders.

Yet Scouting is not just an American phenomenon. Every free country in the world uses the program. Although the United States leads the world in numbers of members, there are millions of Scouts around the world. It is said that one can raise his hand in the Scout sign anywhere in the free world and find a friend. World jamborees and other international visits and correspondence help maintain and expand the brotherhood of Scouting.

Before he died in 1941 at the age of 83, Robert Baden-Powell issued a final message to Britain's Scouters and Girl Guide leaders summing up the achievements of the movement he had founded. Though decades old and addressed to British leaders, it seems appropriate as a closing to this book.

"Scouting's aim is to produce healthy, helpful citizens, of both sexes, to eradicate the prevailing narrow self-interest, personal, political, sectarian, and national, and to substitute for it a broader spirit of self-sacrifice and service in the cause of humanity; and thus to develop mutual goodwill and co-operation not only within our own country but abroad, between all countries.

"Experience shows that this consummation is no idle or fantastic dream, but is a practical possibility-if we work for it; and it means, when attained, peace, prosperity, and happiness for all.

"Hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who are learning our ideals today will be the fathers and mothers of millions in the near future, in whom they will in turn inculcate the same ideals-provided that these are really and unmistakably impressed upon them by their leaders of today.

"Therefore you, who are Scouters and Guiders, are not only doing a great work for your neighbors' children but are also helping in practical fashion to pass God's Kingdom of peace and goodwill upon the earth.

"So, from my heart, I wish you God speed in your effort."

(signed)

Robert S. S. Baden-Powell

Sea Scouting began in Waltham, Mass., in 1912 with Arthur E. Carey using his schooner "Pioneer". The first Cub Packs were chartered in 1930 after starting a pilot program in 1929.

The Explorer Program for older youth was authorized in 1933 and the Air Scouting Program was added in 1942.

Recent program additions are the Tiger Cub Program for seven year old boys in 1982 and the Career Awareness Programs for Explorers and Varsity Scouting.

CHAPTER I
GETTING STARTED: 1910 - 1919

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS

William J. Von Behren organized the first Scout troop in West Palm Beach in 1911 and later, two other troops were organized.

Fred Fitton joined Troop 3 in 1915 and later moved to Troop 2, sponsored by the First Methodist Church. These statements are from the brief historical statement about the Council given by each Scout Executive who checks out and leaves a record for the new executive.

An article which appeared in the Palm Beach Post on Sunday, February 10, 1935 not only gave a comprehensive review of the Council at that time but also included short histories of most of the units. The article states -

"Troop 1 of Delray Beach, the oldest troop in Palm Beach County, was organized by its present Scoutmaster, A. L. Miller, in January of 1914.

In 1917, Mr. Miller was called into the Army and served his country until the end of the war. While he was absent, Oscar G. Schaub and then Kenneth Bushman acted as Scoutmasters. The troop has had a continuous record since its organization.

Among the charter members were Jessie Stringer, Willard Waters, Glenn Sunday, Vernon Hopkins, Fred Scott, and Dwight Bradshaw-the present (1935) Mayor of Delray.

During the years of its existence, this troop has rendered much civic service. In the spring of 1917, it was cited by the United States Government for a survey of the land surrounding the South Inlet and for making soundings of the ocean near the Inlet.

Each year since the troop organized, gypsy hikes have been conducted to various parts of the state. Last summer, the Scouts and the Scoutmaster trekked to the West Coast and back.

In 1933, the troop qualified as an "A" grade camping troop at the Regional Camporee held in Orlando. Then in 1934, it qualified again as an "A" grade camping troop at the Regional Camporee held in Bradenton.

Mr. Miller is one of the five Scoutmasters in the Palm Beach County Council qualifying for the Scoutmaster's Key.

Marshall Brainard, Patrol Leader"

In 1916, W. J. Von Behren's Troop participated in a hike to Lake Okeechobee and back to West Palm Beach. The members making this hike were Richard Chillingworth, Millard Sadler, Edward Bell, Elliott Gross, Harry Aden, Irving Aden, Karl Haller, Tom Penick, Charles Voss, Emery Wall, Chester Kennedy, Henry Waalewyn, Burgess Grubbs, Ned Flood, Charles Stypman, Jack Flood, Wilbern Cain, Robert Harter, Donald McDonald, Gayle Ferrell, Scott Tuppen, Wilbur Snell and Lowell Grubs.

Thomas T. Reese, Jr. remembers that he met with W. J. Von Behren's Troop 3 for two or three years from about 1916 to 1919, although he was 10 to 13 at this time. He remembers Assistant Scoutmaster Ruggles (probably Charles H. Ruggles, who was Chairman of the Court of Honor in 1920). Fred Fitton was also remembered as a member (Fred Fitton received his Eagle Rank 8/15/27 in Troop 2. Although the author found a reference to Troop 2 for Fred Fitton as a member, Peter Knoll, a Scout, Scoutmaster and Scouter in the Council, assured me that the First Methodist Church Troop always has been Troop 9).

ACTIVITIES

Karl Haller joined the Troop of William J. Von Behren about 1914. He was a little older than most of the boys in the troop. He remembers that the troop met a number of times in an open area next to the Palm Beach High School wooden Gymnasium Building. He does not recall the rank he attained although he recalls the Scouts working on various tests and badges.

ADVANCEMENTS AND HONORS

The following received the Eagle Rank in this decade: W. J. Von Behren, West Palm Beach, 1916; R. A. Plateridge, Delray Beach Troop 1, August 16, 1918.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Scoutmaster William Von Behren developed the idea of a hike to Lake Okeechobee. This was to be a 60 mile hike to a settlement called Utopia, on the Southeast shore of the lake. There were 23 Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster

Von Behren and his assistant, A. H. Marlatt (the 23 Scouts are listed under Membership and Units). Karl Haller remembers the following events on this two-week camping expedition.

"We walked to Jupiter the first day. The troop had a horse and wagon carrying food and gear. We camped in an orange grove west of Jupiter. The second day, we got about halfway to Indiantown and the horse gave out because the road was not very good. We stopped to rest and a truck came along, going to Jupiter. The truck took part of the gear to Jupiter and some supplies were unloaded on the spot. The truck agreed to pick up the supplies on the way back and carry them to Indiantown. Von Behren and I (Karl Haller) stayed with the supplies and the rest went on. They set up a tent in the middle of the road so the truck would not miss them and built smudge fires to drive out the mosquitos but they came in anyway. The truck returned and they loaded the supplies and rode to Indiantown and spent the night with the troop. The horse had recovered with some rest and a lighter load and made it to Indiantown O.K.."

"The third day we reached Lake Okeechobee. The whole trip took about two weeks. One day, Von Behren, another Scout and I went to the city of Okeechobee to get some supplies and while we were gone a Scout who liked rice and prunes decided to cook some. He didn't know how much they would swell up. When Von Behren and I returned, it seemed that every pot and pan in camp was full of rice and prunes."

"On the way over to Lake Okeechobee, I and Charlie Voss, who were interested in wireless telegraphy, got permission to visit the wireless station at the Jupiter Lighthouse. The operators gave us a book to study, which we took on the hike to study."

"While camping at the lake, I built an oven in the ground and baked bread and rolls. All the troop went swimming in the lake. We returned with the horse and wagon to Indiantown, Jupiter and then home."

"After the hike, I and Charlie built wireless sets and used them. Charlie Voss lived in Hypoluxo and we rode bicycles to each other's house."

An article, "The Great Boy Scout Hike to Lake Okeechobee", by James R. Knott, former judge and an eminent local historian, appeared in the Palm Beach Post on Sunday, November 28, 1982. Judge Knott relates that the boys rigged a rope and helped pull the wagon at times. While camping on wet ground, the Scouts piled small logs crisscross to raise bedrolls above the

wet ground. They carried a piece of sheet metal. This was placed up on brush and the fire built on the sheet metal.

He reports that the Scouts killed 17 rattlesnakes and captured an alligator. While they were camped at the edge of Lake Okeechobee, a man asked them to help him free a boat that was stuck in the sand. Using a rope, a tree near the beach and two poles, with true Scout ingenuity, they devised a "Spanish windlass" and to the astonishment of the boat owner, the smallest Scout on hand pulled the boat out. They played a baseball game in Okeechobee, which was followed by a bash in which they cleaned the town's lone ice cream parlor out of ice cream.

News of their return reached town ahead of them and the troop was met at the edge of town (then 12th Street) by the Mayor, a brass band and a large crowd of well wishers. After a speech by the mayor, they were treated to ice cream.

ADMINISTRATION

The application for renewal of charter, dated December 29, 1922, states that the Council was organized as a Second Class Council in 1914. The application for a First Class Council Charter indicated the registrations for A. H. Wagg and Bruce Mitchell were transferred from Second Class Council, West Palm Beach.

CHAPTER II

EARLY YEARS: 1920 - 1929

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS

Copies of the Charter Application and applications for Charter Renewal from 1922 to 1940 are on file in the Council Office. Information on membership and budgets are taken from these documents.

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS					
YEAR	UNITS	BOYS	YEAR	UNITS	BOYS
1920			1925	28 (12)	607 (186)**
1921	7	160	1926	16	357
1922	17	134*	1927	18	647
1923	27	457	1928	17	322
1924	27	482	1929	15	315

* No record of three troops

** Council changed from East Coast Council with four counties to Palm Beach County Council. Palm Beach County data for 1925 shown in parenthesis.

The membership totals are given as of December 31. During the year of 1929, a total of 505 Scouts were served and 176 men were on the Council Roll.

In 1923, a Sea Scout Ship was organized with 18 boys.

Troop 4, sponsored by the American Legion of Lake Worth, was organized in January of 1923, with John C. Manohar as Scoutmaster.

Troop 9, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, South, was organized in September of 1929, with eight Scouts. The Scoutmaster was probably Fred Fitton, who was the Scoutmaster for many years, and the Assistant Scoutmaster was Thomas Newell.

Troop 10, organized and chartered March 31, 1926, was sponsored by the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church. Leon Mott was the Scoutmaster and Harold B. Post and Frederick G. Sielman were Assistant Scoutmasters. The Troop Committee members were John B. Munn, C. M. Caruthers and Marshall McDonald. Julian Sasser joined this Troop in 1929. The Troop later moved

to the West Palm Beach Water Company and was sponsored by the Palm Beach County Engineers' Club. Keith R. Chinn was the Scoutmaster for seven or more years at that time.

Troop 14 was organized and sponsored by the Wesley Brotherhood of the Northwood Methodist Church in September of 1926. Mr. Boggess was the Scoutmaster until 1928.

Troop 19 of Greenacres City was organized in April of 1927 with F. L. Wood as Scoutmaster. In 1929, B. H. Reid became Scoutmaster with I. R. Sparks and J. H. Moss as Assistant Scoutmasters. The first members in the Troop were Hayden Sparks, Leroy Diamond, Richard George, Woodrow Hellenburg and Ruben Reid. They became Second Class Scouts on December 11, 1929, at which time the United Order of Automotive Mechanics presented the troop with a large flag.

Troop 20 was first organized in April, 1927 at the Holy Trinity Church. The first Scoutmaster was John William Owens. Starting with fifteen boys, it grew to a troop of 30 to 35 Scouts in 1932. Major F. T. Clements and Karl Haller became Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster in 1928. The fifteen charter members were Carswell Gardener, Aaron Greenburg, Robert Ashlin, Charles Ashlin, Johnnie Cobb, Richard Hogstrom, Sam Adams, John Sherman, Eugene Sykes, Henry Whiting, Charles Soukup, Price Webright, Wallace Acup, James Grimes and John Rodgers.

Troop 22 of Belle Glade was organized in November of 1929 with Paul Busch as Scoutmaster. The American Legion of Belle Glade was the sponsoring organization. The troop began with one Patrol of eight boys.

Troop 23 of Pahokee was organized in December of 1929 with L. L. Shirley as Scoutmaster. Fifteen boys were in this troop sponsored by the Pahokee Rotary Club.

Troop 24 of Canal Point was organized in 1929 with H. J. Chaffer as Scoutmaster. Twelve boys were registered in this troop sponsored by the Southern Sugar Company. J. B. Cox was Assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop 301 (present number) was chartered by the Cason Methodist Church in Delray Beach in May of 1925. They were in continuous operation for 727 months as of December, 1985.

Gene Sykes was a member of Troop 20, became a member of Troop 3, with Harvey Bixler as Scoutmaster. This troop was sponsored by B. D. Cole. Troop 3 had a hut off Lake Avenue opposite New Jersey, near the American

Legion Field.

Thomas T. Reese, Jr. relates that "In 1928, Bee Turner, wife of Buster Turner, life-long friend and Lieutenant on the Palm Beach Police Force, asked me to help her two boys in the Cub Pack in the Tuscaloosa School. They lived on Allendale Road and could walk to school. John J. Segewald was the Scout Executive at that time. I received a lot of information on how to keep "the ball rolling" in the Pack and to keep the Den Mothers going by assisting them at critical periods."

ACTIVITIES

Fred Fitton held the first camp on Lake Osborne on the South side of Lantana Road. Troops 1 and 2 were the only troops in attendance.

In 1923, the Council Camp was held on the St. Lucie Canal near Indiantown.

While Arthur Baker was the Scout Executive, the Council Camp was held somewhere in the middle of the State of Florida for a period of three years.

The application for Renewal of Charter, dated December 28, 1926, indicated that the Council conducted a camp during the summer of 1926 and was awarded a grade of C+ (16 points). A total of 69 boys participated for a total of 139 boy weeks. Troops conducted 14 Troop Camps with 6 troops participating with 156 boys in attendance.

The Council conducted one certified training course in which 13 Scoutmasters participated. Also, it conducted a training course in which 14 Troop Committeemen participated. Two conferences for Patrol Leaders and one for Scribes were held.

A camp was conducted in 1927 and 76 boys attended. Two certified training courses for leaders were conducted. Seventeen Scoutmasters and 23 Assistant Scoutmasters received training.

In 1928 Summer Camp was held for 6 weeks and 16.4 percent of the membership participated. No troop camps were held. In 1929, Summer Camp was held for 4 weeks and served 34 percent of the membership.

ADVANCEMENTS AND HONORS

The application for Renewal of Charter dated December 29, 1922, lists

74 Scouts as Tenderfoot Rank, 32 as Second Class, 21 as First Class, 7 additional First Class who have earned Merit Badges with no record from three other troops. Fourteen different Scouts qualified for Merit Badges in 1922. No records were available before the Council became a First Class Council in 1922.

The total registered membership as of December 31, 1923 included Tenderfoot Scouts - 316, Second Class Scouts - 98, First Class Scouts - 23, Merit Badge Scouts (including First Class Scouts with Merit Badges) - 36, which also includes Life Scouts - 3, Star Scouts - 3, and Eagle Scouts - 2. A total of 126 Merit Badges were earned by 17 Scouts in 1923. They were distributed as follows: Athletics - 2, Automobiling - 3, Bird Study - 4, Blacksmithing - 2, Botany - 1, Business - 1, Camping - 4, Carpentry - 2, Civics - 4, Conservation - 3, Cooking - 4, Craftmanship - 3, Cycling - 3, Dairying - 1, Electricity - 6, Firemanship - 4, First Aid - 4, First Aid to Animals - 4, Forestry - 5, Gardening - 1, Handicraft - 8, Hiking - 2, Interpreting - 1, Leather Working - 1, Life Saving - 1, Machinery - 5, Marksmanship - 1, Music - 2, Painting - 3, Pathfinding - 4, Personal Health - 5, Pioneering - 5, Plumbing - 2, Poultry Keeping - 3, Printing - 1, Public Health - 6, Safety First - 4, Scholarship - 5, Signaling - 5, Stalking - 1, Surveying - 1, Swimming - 2,

In 1925, 57 boys earned 278 Merit Badges distributed as follows: Agriculture - 2, Angling - 2, Athletics - 10, Automobiling - 1, Bee Keeping - 1, Bird Study - 8, Bugling - 1, Camping - 7, Carpentry - 10, Civics - 8, Conservation - 8, Cooking - 13, Craftmanship - 7, Cycling - 16, Electricity - 3, Firemanship - 5, First Aid - 11, First Aid to Animals - 22, Handicraft - 6, Life Saving - 16, Pathfinding - 6, Personal Health - 26, Physical Development - 12, Public Health - 23, Safety First - 15, Signaling - 3, Swimming - 28, Textiles - 1.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS 1920 - 1929

These Eagle Scouts are listed alphabetically by year of the award. The troop number and date of the award are given when known.

Fleischer, C. G., T17 (10/30/20)

Wetherington, J. B., T3 (5/19/22)

Selby, Howard, T20 (9/13/24); Stearns, James, T9 (4/26/24)

Stephens, Robert W., T4 (10/10/24)
 Clancy, Philip, T6 (2/19/25)
 Baker, Seburn, T3 (6/9/26; Bogess, Roland A., T1 (9/27/26);
 Hatfield, Robert, T2 (7/14/26); Hutchinson, Howard, T202 (12/16/26);
 Lewis, Leonard, T4 (9/15/26); Lyman, Arthur, T4 (5/15/26); McCarty,
 Dan, T- (12/13/26); McCune, Donald C., T4 (12/28/26); Murphy, Thomas,
 T4 (6/19/26); Sczymanski, Vincent, T15 (12/-/26; Tompkins, Howard, T4
 (9/27/26); Willes, Fred, T101 (12/31/26); Wilson, Granville, T1 (9/27/26)
 Adams, Robert, T304 (7/22/27); Bears Jr., James, T4 (8/-/27);
 Baromer, Vincenza, T202 (12/16/27); Davis, John, T201 (11/26/27); Den,
 Adrian, T202 (6/27/27); Fee, Frank, T303 (5/4/27); Fitton, Fred, T2
 (8/15/27); George, Irvin, T4 (9/14/27); Wertheimer, Jack, T6 (9/14/27)
 Birdsall, John, T10 (6/5/28); Chandler, LaRue, T202 (3/25/28);
 Knowles, Malcolm S., T13 (2/14/28); Porteus, Alex, T4 (8/15/28);
 Sample, Wallace, T304 (1/31/28); Vivian, Jr., Homer, T10 (2/8/28)
 Brown, Marion R., T4 (-/-/29); Durgan, Raymond, T3 (7/-/29)

SPECIAL EVENTS

In 1928 an International Jamboree was held in Birkenhead, England.
 Alex Porter, Marion Brown, Junior Lyman and George Ervin, all Eagle
 Scouts of Troop 4, were among the boys from the Palm Beach County Council
 who attended.

ADMINISTRATION

An application for a Charter as a First Class Council was authorized
 by the Council Board on September 6, 1922. The application is for the
 East Coast Council, with jurisdiction over Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Broward
 and Okeechobee Counties. The National Council quota support was set at
 \$33.33 and the Council Charter fee was \$16.67. Alfred H. Wagg signed as
 President and B. L. Steen as Secretary. William J. Von Behren was listed
 as Representative to the National Council. Total population in the Council
 area was estimated at 25,000, with a predominance of English and Belgian
 nationalities. In 1924, the population in the Council area was estimated
 to be 50,000.

There were four districts, each to have three members at large on the

Council Board, plus one member from each troop. There were seven troops indicated with 160 Scouts enrolled. Four committees were organized: Court of Honor, Finance, Troop Organization and Publicity.

The Council Officers and Members were listed as follows:
President - A. H. Wagg, Banker, West Palm Beach; Vice-President - Paul Black, Merchant, West Palm Beach; Vice-President - W. E. Tylander, Lumberman, Ft. Pierce; Vice-President - James S. Richards, Supt. of Schools, Ft. Lauderdale; Treasurer and Secretary - B. L. Steen, Real Estate, West Palm Beach; Elwyn Thomas, Lawyer, Ft. Pierce; H. D. Tracey, Minister, Ft. Lauderdale; W. L. Leisher, Farmer, Wabasso; H. G. Redstone, Lumberman, Vero Beach; George W. Young, Contractor, Ft. Lauderdale; Dr. L. A. Peck, Physician, West Palm Beach; Bruce Mitchell, Architect, West Palm Beach; and William J. Von Behren, Real Estate, West Palm Beach, was Scout Commissioner. Deputy Commissioner was John S. Prescott of Ft. Lauderdale.

Headquarters address was given as 108 N. Olive St., West Palm Beach on the application for Renewal of Charter dated December 29, 1922. Rent was \$10 per month for desk room. At this time, H. B. Bailey of Stuart, W. G. Smith of West Palm Beach and J. B. McDonald of Ft. Pierce were also listed as Deputy Commissioners.

A. H. Wagg was President in 1922 and 1923, Bruce Mitchell in 1924, W. E. Tylander in 1925 and 1926, F. E. Decker in 1927, Arthur Depew in 1928, and Alf. R. Nielsen in 1929.

In 1924, W. E. Burton was Deputy Commissioner for Ft. Lauderdale and Elwyn Thomas was Deputy Commissioner for Ft. Pierce. W. J. Von Behren remained Scout Commissioner throughout the decade.

By December of 1926, the office was at 21 Damatis Arcade, West Palm Beach. The application for Renewal of Charter of 1925 requested that the Council be known as the Palm Beach County Council with jurisdiction over Palm Beach County. The number of troops and membership dropped accordingly.

In 1927, the officers were listed as President - F. E. Decker; Vice-President - E. B. Donnell; Vice-President - A. M. Depew; Vice-President - A. E. Gillett; Treasurer - J. Warren Smith; Secretary - A. F. Baker (Scout Executive); Delegate to National Council - A. S.

Anderson; Deputy Commissioners - N. L. Malliam, E. D. Plasteridge and R. E. Crofton, Range Officers were James S. Bears and R. D. Hill.

In 1926, the Council had 72 members and there were 19 members on the Council Board.

In 1928, the Council Officers were listed as President - Arthur W. Depew; Vice-President - Jerome Wideman; Vice-President - C. J. Trevail; Treasurer - J. P. Cochrane; Delegate to the National Council - F. E. Decker; Scout Commissioner - W. J. Von Behren; Deputies - C. R. Kilborn, F. H. Engstrom, and C. H. Ruggles; Range Officers - Capt. W. H. Von Behren, Lieutenant Richard D. Hill, and James S. Bears.

Alf R. Nielsen Was President in 1929, with J. P. Cochrane - Treasurer; Ralph Reynolds - Vice-President; Jerome Wideman - Delegate to the National Council; W. J. Von Behren - Scout Commissioner. Deputy was Harry P. Jackson for Lone Scouts (first mention of this position). Range Officers were James Lloyd Beers and D. T. Thompson.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Scout Executives in this decade were Tom Marsh - 1922, 1923, and 1924. In 1924, R. C. Bair was Assistant Scout Executive for Ft. Lauderdale at a salary of \$1,000. In 1925 and 1926, Henry Robertson was the Scout Executive, in 1927 and 1928, Arthur Baker and in 1929, John Segewald.

OFFICE STAFF

Lucille McCampbell was employed as Secretary at a salary of \$1,200 for at least one year.

FACILITIES

Eugene Sykes took his Tenderfoot Oath on his 12th birthday in the summer of 1927 at the Council Office, which was located at 21 Damatis Arcade. This was parallel to the F.E.C. Railroad tracks between Datura and Clematis Streets. The Post Office was on the south across the street and the American Legion Boxing Arena opposite the north end. The Scout Office was in the center, on the east side at the corner of the alley. The office was located there in 1926 also.

EXPENDITURES AND FINANCE

The application for Charter as a First Class Council, dated September 6, 1922, proposes the following budget for the ensuing year of 1923.

ITEM	AMOUNT
Salaries	\$2,400
Rent, Telephone, etc.	100
Office Supplies	200
Postage	50
Camps and Hikes	500
Scout Leader Training and Conferences	200
Rallies and Field Days	200
Publicity and Printing	150
Transportation or Automobile	900
National Council Quota	100
Miscellaneous	200
Total	\$5,000

The following table shows the amounts budgeted and spent during this decade, where this information was available.

COUNCIL BUDGETS

Year	Budget	Actual	Year	Budget	Actual
1920			1925	\$7,000	\$5,571
1921			1926	7,300	9,694*
1922			1927	-----	9,285
1923	\$5,000	\$4,389	1928	9,120	-----
1924	6,300	3,876	1929	6,000	-----

* At this time the East Coast Council reorganized and the Palm Beach County Council was organized. The East Coast Council received \$9,913.38 in 1926 and expended \$9,694, although only \$7,300 was anticipated in the budget.

CHAPTER III

SILVER ANNIVERSARY: 1930 - 1939

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS

In a brief report on the Palm Beach County Council in 1935, appearing in the Palm Beach Post-Times on February 10, 1935, the Council is reported to have served approximately 4,500 boys in the eleven year period, 1922 - 1934.

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS

YEAR	UNITS	BOYS	YEAR	UNITS	BOYS
1930	16	322	1935	13	310
1931	17	311	1936	14	401*
1932	18	385	1937	21	537**
1933	14	342	1938	33	796
1934	15	334	1939	43	959

* Includes a Sea Scout Patrol of 8 boys

**Includes a Sea Scout Ship of 14 boys

The figures given above are as of December in each year. In 1932, the Charter Renewal Application provided for a report on Cubbing, but Cubbing had not yet begun in the Palm Beach County Council. There was one Cub Pack in 1936 with 14 Cub Scouts. A second Pack began in 1937 with 17 Cubs. In 1938, there were 7 Cub Packs with 269 Cubs and 35 Cubbers.

A second Sea Scout Ship was organized in 1928 and by 1939 there were 4 Sea Scout Ships and 72 Sea Scouts. There were 8 Cub Packs and 179 Cubs with 36 Cubbers.

There were 70 Scouters registered in 1938.

There were 70 Negro Scouts in 1937, the first record of black Scouts in the Council. There were 153 in 1938 and 180 in 1939.

Four Explorer Scouts were registered in 1939, the first record of Explorers in the Council. There were 10 Lone Scouts registered in 1938 and 7 in 1939.

A Silver Anniversary article in the Post-Times on February 10, 1935 gives the following information about units.

Troop 1 was sponsored by the American Legion. The Scoutmaster was A. L. Miller and the Assistant Scoutmaster was Jacob Davis. The Troop Committeemen were C. H. Baker, M. L. Deparlier, Hampton Holloway, Robert R. Neil and J. B. Smith.

Troop 2 was sponsored by the County Sheriff's Office and E. J. Harris was the Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were H. Lawrence, H. E. Motter and J. T. Lawrence.

Troop 3 was sponsored by the Florida Power and Light Company and Wesley R. Mallum was the Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were Tom A. Steel, Richard D. Hill, David Sanderson and W. H. Von Behren.

Troop 4 was sponsored by the American Legion of Lake Worth. James L. Waugh was the Scoutmaster and Alex and Almond Key were Assistant Scoutmasters. Troop Committeemen were Charles R. Heath, Richard E. Ellis and Frank A. Fales. Troop 4 had 22 Scouts registered in 1935. They were Frank Bell, Freddie Brown, James Corbett, Robert Campbell, Frank Dillard, Grady Drake, Jay Ewing, Horace Forshay, L. S. Greenwood, George Hawkins, Dave Hibben, Robert Ingram, Leroy Jowers, Donald Lyman, James McClanahan, Ray McCleary, Eddie Pleuger, Edgar Ruth, Charles Rupp, Ben Turner, Thomas Hanson and Richard Dikes.

Troop 5 was sponsored by a Group of Citizens and J. B. Ellis was the Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were William P. Somerville, Harry Benson, M. A. Weaver, Charles Austin and R. O. Myers. Troop 5 of Boyton Beach was organized in May of 1934. Charter member Scouts were Donald Austin, Clyde Brown, Howard Ellis, Clyde Miller, Donald McRae, James G. Somerville, William P. Somerville Jr., Stanley Weaver and Everett Whitehood. Howard Ellis was the Troop Scribe.

Troop 9 was sponsored by the First Methodist Church and the Police Department. Fred Fitton was the Scoutmaster and Thomas Howell was the Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were R. E. Goodman, Dr. H. K. Brinklow, E. Glozier and B. H. Goult. In 1935, Troop 9 listed these Scouts: Senior Patrol Leader James Stearns, Patrol Leader Cornell Anderson, Scout Jack Kelly, Jay Clark, Patrol Leader Donald Hobby, Richard Phillips, Kenneth Rice, David Smith, Gerald Anderson, Martin Brewer, John Campbell, Herbert Carroll, Alfred Carter, Bobby Christe,

Allen Clark, Allen Dame, Eugene Dwyer, Harold Ferguson Jr., Rutter Higgs, C. M. Higgs, Hart Moore, Billy Moore, Trevor Morris, Randolph Pinder Jr., Jim Bob Prickett, Kent Reynolds, Jimmie Vaughn, J. L. Wattenbarger and Bobbie Witzel.

Troop 10 was sponsored by the West Palm Beach Water Company. Keith R. Chinn was the Scoutmaster and Julian Sasser was Assistant Scoutmaster. Julian Sasser became Scoutmaster and continued until he joined the U. S. Army in 1942. Troop Committeemen were T. G. Thorgeson, J. F. Hanley Jr., and Robert H. Conk.

Troop 12 was sponsored by the Bethesda By The Sea Church and W. Y. Compton was Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were Dr. Charles A. Waterman, Bishop N. S. Thomas, Alex M. Madden and J. H. Brelsford. Troop 12 was chartered in 1931 with Jack Walred, John Kirkton, Price Calfee, Andrew Anderson, Theodore Sawyer, Tom O'Sullivan, Lewis Sarter, Alexander Vuillemin, Wiley Reynolds and Hood Bassett as charter members. Troop 12 also sponsors Cub Pack 12.

Troop 13 was sponsored by Memorial Presbyterian Church and William E. Nexsen was the Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were T. I. McIntosh Jr., G. G. Hopkins and W. F. Divine. The first meeting was held on Friday 13th of August, 1937 with 13 charter member Scouts. They were Robert Birdsall, Chester Haerlin, Allen McFarland, Henry McIntosh, George Miller, Thomas Montgomery, James Sturrock, Thomas Sturrock, Richard Wines, Raymond Cobb, Fenwick Cole, Paul McKinley and Wade Williams.

Troop 14 was sponsored by the Alfar Creamery with Dr. A. L. Hooker as Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were Dewitt Pitman, E. C. Denney and C. T. Ellis. The 1935 membership of the troop is Panther Patrol: George Nasworthy - Patrol Leader, Elmo Hancock, Glenn Ellis, Melvin West, Cecil Fuquay, Wallace Mason, Vance Percy and Mitchell Bishop; Tiger Patrol: Charles Hooker - Patrol Leader, Hugh Martin, Bob Robertson, Jack Lance, David Bryan, Lester Hilliard, S. W. Reed and Daniel Rhodes. Mohawk Patrol: J. P. Hancock - Patrol Leader, Tom Hilliard, John Viani, Edmund Lewis, Ronald Sprague, Melville Spencer, Raymond Brockaway and Winford Brinker; Flying Eagle Patrol - John Nora, Lester Stambaugh, Harry Glenos, James Sloan, George Cook, Roy Cooper, Elmer Kirk and Lane Moore. Junior Assistant Scoutmasters are Mike Hancock, Lawrence Callaway and Alson Reed.

Senior Patrol Leader is Donald Bushman. Charles Hooker is the Scribe.

Troop 15 was sponsored by a Group of Citizens of Jupiter. Herbert Wilkinson was Scoutmaster and Dennison Von Vleck was Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were A. E. Bassett, Harry J. Jackson and Alva B. Wilson. The troop was organized in 1932 with Rev. Frederick Held as Scoutmaster until January of 1935. Charter members of the troop were Johnny Gorman, Henry Pennock, John Wilson, Walten Raymond, John Herring, Albert Jackson, Harry Jackson, Jim Ramsey, William Wilkinson, Creighton Bassett, Roy Rood, Dennison Von Vleck, Jerry Seabrook, Roger Wilkinson, David Brook, Billy Bieren, Galen Hutchins and Elwin Seabrook.

Troop 19 was sponsored by a Group of Citizens. Richard George was Scoutmaster and B. H. Reid was Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were J. W. Hovenscheild, E. W. Scramlin and Thomas N. George. Nine boys were registered in 1935. They were Edgar Diamond, Leroy Diamond, Dukes Weldon, Tom Dunnan, Robert George, Leroy Hovenscheild, Clarence Loveless, Hardy Reid and Reuben Reid.

Troop 20 was sponsored by Holy Trinity Church and Karl Haller was Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were John H. Birdsall, George T. Dyer and Leon A. Paine.

Troop 22 was sponsored by the American Legion. Benjamin Sweeting was Scoutmaster and Earl Bales was Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were Dr. J. W. Heller, Dr. C. E. Parker and L. C. Betzner.

Troop 23 was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pahokee and Joe A. Tolle was Scoutmaster. Troop Committeemen were L. L. Stuckey, V. C. Denton and John V. Thomas.

Troop 24 was sponsored by a Group of Citizens and the Scoutmaster was J. B. Cox. Troop Committeemen were J. W. Elliot, George Kingsley, Harold Rosenberg, J. H. Harrington and G. E. Bennett.

Rev. R. A. Campbell of Ft. Pierce organized the first Cub Pack in Ft. Pierce in 1932 and was Cubmaster until 1936, according to his Silver Beaver Award record. He also served on the District Committee from 1936 to 1940.

W. C. Taylor of Belle Glade served in Troop 16 from 1937 to 1942, probably on the Troop Committee. Mr. Taylor owned the Belle Glade Funeral Home and continued his Scout work in the next decade.

Cub Pack 2 was sponsored by the West Palm Beach Police Department under Chief Robert W. Milburn. Mrs. W. H. Youmans was Den Mother of Den 9 of Cub Pack 2. Mrs. Youmans kept a scrapbook in which she recorded the membership, dues, advancements, pictures and notices of all special events of the Den. Newspaper items about these activities were clipped and pasted in the book. The record covers the years 1939 to 1941. The boys listed in May of 1939 were: Billy Perkey, Perry Johnson, Billy Orton, Robert Rogers, Gleason Stambaugh, Eugene Youmans, and Tommy Fisher. Mrs. R. H. Klemme Was Assistant Den Mother. Dr. Edgar Stephens was Cubmaster and Mr. R. H. Klemme Was "Den Dad". Others listed as members during this period were: Ralph Ohlback, Lawton Brown, Phillip Barenbrugge, Raymond Cobb, Charles Rittenour, Arthur Crouch, Billy Hollenback and Donald Bryant. Mr. H. L. D'Armona was a former Cubmaster.

In 1939, Thomas T. Reese, Jr. recalls that he joined the Elk's Lodge 1352 and soon became their Chairman for Scouting. F. C. McKenzie was the Scout Executive at the time. He organized Troop 45 with boys primarily from the Northwood area and they met in the basement of the old Elk's Building at the corner of 5th Street and North Olive Avenue. There were 22 boys and 5 were Explorers. Mr. Jake Morgan had been the Scoutmaster and he introduced Tommy and turned the troop over to him. Tommy organized a Cub Pack and both then met in the Gym at the Northwood School.

While F. C. McKenzie was Scout Executive, the Council Summer Camp was held at Lake Placid, Florida. G. Julian Sasser attended there.

ACTIVITIES

In 1930 and 1931, Summer Camp was held for 4 weeks and 23 percent of the membership attended. There were no troop camps in 1930. Forty percent of the Scoutmasters and 30 percent of the Assistant Scoutmasters attended a training course in 1930.

One troop camp was held in 1931.

Thomas T. Reese, Jr. recalls that in 1939 and into the next decade his troop camped at Lake Osborne.

The previously cited Silver Anniversary article in the Post-Times On February 10, 1935 reports on Council Activities in 1934. Ten Courts

of Honor were held in 1934 under the chairmanship of G. G. Warner. Ten Scouts qualified for 27 Merit Badges. Two councilwide jamboree inspections and drills were conducted, one in May and the other in October.

Twenty-four troop hikes and seven troop camps were made. Two First Aid courses were conducted and 12 men qualified for certificates. One camping training course was conducted with 10 men qualifying for certificates.

One Patrol Leaders course was conducted and 45 non-commissioned troop officers qualified for certificates. One local Patrol Camporee was held in which 11 patrols participated. Wolf Patrol of Troop 1 of Delray, Owl Patrol of Troop 13 of West Palm Beach and Panther Patrol of Troop 14 of West Palm Beach qualified to represent the Council in the Regional Camporee in Bradenton on December 27-28-29.

In January 1934, Scouts in city trucks gathered clothing, food and household equipment for the needy. Scouts assisted Bethesda By The Sea with their Carnival. Scouts assisted the Palm Beach Yacht Club with their Washington Birthday Regatta and at the Gold Cup Races.

Scouts took part in the Armistice Day Parade.

Eugene Sykes recalls that in 1933-34-35, in Troop 3, he worked on the Radio Merit Badge trying to complete it before his friend Ray Durgan and did receive it a month before Ray completed it. This became a life-long pursuit and Gene is an active "Ham Operator" today. He is a Radio and Electricity Merit Badge Counselor today and helped with the Camp Tanah Keeta Radio Station built in 1985.

In 1935, Troop 9 reports that the troop repaired and painted over 200 toys which were turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution. Troop 9 received the President Hoover Award in 1932 and the President Roosevelt Award in 1933. In 1933, the troop inaugurated a weekly paper, the "Hoot Owl" and organized a Sea Scout Patrol for older Scouts in the troop. Members of the troop reported that they had earned 325 Merit Badges at various Courts of Honor in the Palm Beach County Council.

Scoutmaster Fred Fitton has qualified for the Scoutmaster's Key and is an authorized First Aid instructor.

In 1939, sometime in the Fall, the Annual Boy Scout Rally was

held at Bethesda Park at Poinsettia and Twenty-third Street in West Palm Beach. More than 400 Scouts from the five county area of Gulf Stream Council attended. The boys were inspected by units by Col. R. W. Milburn, Chief of Police, W. J. Von Behren, James Nemec and W. H. Youmans with First Prize going to Troop 1 of Ft. Pierce. Troop 2 of Vero Beach and Troop 13 of West Palm Beach tied for second place. Troop 12 of West Palm Beach won Third Prize. Troop 1 of Ft. Pierce won First in parading ability and won the Troop Cup for the second year. Pack 2 of West Palm Beach won Second Place.

Chief Scout Executive Dr. James E. West visited West Palm Beach several times during this period, accompanied by Mrs. West and his daughters and son. Dr. West was met at the train station at 2:07 P.M., January 21, 1938, by Council President Richard D. Hill and Commissioner Alf R. Nielsen. Three Scouts were picked to welcome Dr. West at this occasion. They were: Cub Gene Youmans of Den 9, Pack 2; Raymond Cobb, Eagle Scout of Troop 13 and Thomas Sturrock, Sea Scout of the Ship Providencia. Dr. West was to be the principal speaker at the Annual Dinner of the Gulf Stream Council at the Hotel George Washington in early February. This article from the Den 9 Scrapbook states that the following will be installed as officers for 1939: R. D. Hill, President; H. S. Jones, Vice-President; Ivan Skinner, Treasurer; W. J. Von Behren, Honorary Commissioner; Alf R. Nielsen, Commissioner; M. R. Kays, National Council Representative and George P. Freeman, Scout Executive.

Dr. West was apparently asked and agreed to be "Honorary Den Dad" for Den 9 of Pack 2. Several pictures were taken with members of Den 9 and Chief Scout Executive West.

On February 8, 1941 Den 9 visited the Nassau Clipper, a streamlined ship at the Port of Palm Beach. The boys also visited the Chinese Junk "Mon-Lei" at the Municipal Pier on February 10, 1941.

ADVANCEMENTS AND HONORS

The previously cited Silver Anniversary article in the Post-Times February 10, 1935 reports that six Scoutmasters qualified for the Scoutmaster's Key. The requirements were at least a five year tenure as Scoutmaster and successful completion of five training courses. The six Scoutmasters were Keith R. Chinn, Troop 10 of West Palm Beach; Fred

Fitton, Troop 9 of West Palm Beach; E. J. Harris, Troop 2 of West Gate; W. Y. Compton, Troop 12 of Palm Beach; B. H. Reid, Troop 19 of Greenacres Ciry and A. L. Miller, Troop 1 of Delray.

During 1934, 168 boys became Tenderfoot Scouts, 50 became Second Class, 26 were promoted to First Class, 14 became Star Scouts, 13 reached Life Scout and 10 achieved the Eagle Rank.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS 1930 - 1939

These Eagle Scouts are listed alphabetically by year of the award. The troop number and date of the award is given when known.

Abrams, M., T14 (7/19/30); Dennewind, Charles, T7 (8/-/30).

Dixon, Charles, T4 (8/28/31); George, Richard, T19 (7/14/31); Greenberg, George, T4 (7/30/31); Hancock, Mack, T14 (12/17/31); Harris, Ned, T14 (6/12/31); Kinney, Dumont, T4 (8/27/31); Miller, Al, T1 (7/31/31); Moss, Henry, T19 (4/30/31); Sims, Ian, T10 (7/4/31); Wetherington, Lavon, T3 (12/17/31); Zimmer, Frank, T20 (5/27/31).

Cone, Paul, T10 (6/24/32); Cushman, Emund, T5 (1/28/32); Lyman, Donald, T5 (3/31/32).

Brumble, Heath, T9 (5/26/33); Reed, Alvah, T14 (7/26/33); Saxton, Louis, T8 (4/27/33); Watkins, Richard, T24 (5/2/33); Willeman, Alexander, T12 (12/28/33).

Anderson, Cornell, T9 (10/25/34); Durgan, Raymond, T3 (1934); Hancock, J. P., T14 (8/30/34); Kelly, Jack, T9 (8/30/34); Selby Jr., Howard W., T3 (1934); Sykes, Eugene, T3 (1934); Wals, George, T9 (7/20/34).

Gugenheim, Bill, T12 (3/28/35); Hawkins, George, T4 (11/27/35); Moore, Hart, T9 (5/30/35); Newell, Charles T., T14 (3/28/35)

Blank, Ralph, T10 (10/29/36).

Anderson, Gerald, T9 (8/28/37); Meebold, Dick, T10 (8/-/37); Nora, John, T14 (11/24/37).

Cook, Nobel, T4 (7/17/38); Crabtree, William, T1 (6/23/38); Hawkins, Jack, T4 (3/31/38); McIntosh, Henry, T13 (10/27/38); Miller, Albert, T1 (6/23/38); Ploeget, Eddie, T4 (8/25/38); Rosenbloom, Maurice, T4 (6/26/38); Sturrock, James P., T13 (2/-/38); Wakeman, John, T12 (3/31/38); Woodard, J.C., T10 (3/31/38).

Baggett, Julian, T70 (8/29/39); Buckingham, Walter S., T50 (10/39);

Cobb, Raymond B., T13 (7/39); Church, Troy, T70 (8/29/39); Frazell, Theodore, T4 (11/16/39); George, John, T1 (6/7/39); Paine, Jimmy, T9 (4/27/39); Price, Robert, T51 (12/23/39); Redstone, Ray, T50 (7/23/39); Sneed, James, T70 (8/28/39); Walker, Donald, T70 (8/29/29); Weaver, Teddy, T50 (7/30/39); Barr, Tom Jim, T70 ('39); Nourse, Philip, T70 ('39).

T. T. Reese, Jr. recalls that Jacob Morgan, Peter Pimental and Charles Pittman became Eagle Scouts sometime between 1936 and 1939.

SILVER BEAVER AWARD

William J. Von Behren received the Silver Beaver Award in 1932 and Alf R. Nielsen received it in 1934.

SPECIAL EVENTS

In 1935, Scouting celebrated its Silver Anniversary. In the Palm Beach County Council, a circus was held at the Palm Beach High School Gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 9 and on Sunday, a program was held at Flagler Park. In part, the article in the Sunday Post-Times, February 10, 1935 states:

Celebration of the twenty-fifth Scout anniversary (of its) organization was opened with addresses over nationwide hook-ups Friday night by National Boy Scout officials and President Roosevelt. The nation's chief executive said of the Scout Oath: "It is the basis of good citizenship; it is the basis of good government; it is the basis of orderly progress for our country in the years to come."

Many leaders of the city and surrounding municipalities on the East Coast attended the circus when speakers lauded Scouting and demonstrations given by various troops.

All Scouts in the county council are expected to meet at Flagler Park at 5 O'clock this afternoon and form in troops for the Scout service. All members having uniforms are expected to wear them, Scout Executive F. C. McKenzie said.

The service program:

Presiding - Rev. Frank Atkinson

Song Leader - M. U. Mounts

Pianist - H. E. Motter

Invocation - The Rev. A. M. Depew
Scout Oath - F. C. McKenzie, Scout Executive
Scripture Lesson - The Rev. I. H. Louttit
Prayer - The Rev. C. H. Bolton
Address - The Rev. W. A. Myres
Flag Ceremony - Scoutmaster Keith Chinn and Scouts
Benediction - Dr. Carl N. Herman
Taps

ADMINISTRATION

VOLUNTEER SCOUTERS

Ralph Reynolds was President in 1930, M. R. Hays in 1931, 1932 and 1933. In 1934, Lawrence P. Hoffman was President. Mr. R. Kays was President in 1935 and 1936. Richard D. Hill was President from 1937 through 1940.

In 1930, the Vice-President was George W. Coleman, Treasurer was J. P. Cochrane, Deputy to the National Council was Alf R. Nielse and the Scout Commissioner was William J. Von Behren.

In 1932, the Palm Beach County Council had 137 members and the Executive Board had twenty-five members.

The officers for 1934, as listed in the Charter Renewal form signed December 7, 1933, were: President - Lawrence P. Hoffman; Vice-President - J. Edwin Baker; Treasurer - Ronald V. Ware; Scout Commissioner - W. J. Von Behren; Representative to the National Council - Alfred E. McMillan. Executive Board in addition to the above were: Richard D. Hill, Clare G. Warner, Marvin U. Mounts, William L. Halsey and J. Leo Chapman.

In 1935, Council officers were M. R. Kays, President; Judge R. R. Robbins, Vice-President; W. J. Von Behren, Commissioner; Alf R. Neilson, Representative; Ivan Skinner, Treasurer and F. C. McKenzie, Secretary.

Council members are listed as Arthur Huguley, James M. Owens, Dr. Carl Herman, Roscoe T. Anthony, Tom Jordan, J. P. Cochrane, O. E. Lannon, George Coleman, Dr. R. O. Cooley, B. W. Cortelyou, Kenneth Alexander, L. P. Hoffman, J. Leo Chapman, R. D. Hill, C. G. Warner, M. U. Mounts, W. L. Halsey, F. F. Wintree, Dr. W. L. Shackelford, Ralph W. Reynolds, Joe A. Youngblood, Rev. Frank Atkinson, R. W. Milburn, C. L. Pierce,

H. E. Motter, N. T. Miller, Phil O'Connell, I. E. Ferrin, H. I. Lawrence, Rev. Arthur Depew, Bruce Kitschell, A. Kerman, Judge John L. Moore, C. C. Baker, Tom A. Steel, Charles H. Heath, Wm. P. Somerville, R. E. Goodman, T. C. Thorgeson, Frank A. Sharghnasay, Dewitt Pitman, H. E. Bossett, J. W. Hevenscheild, John H. Birdsall, L. L. Stuckey, J. W. Elliott, Dr. J. R. Neller, H. H. Curtis, B. J. Diggs, Blainey T. Himes, R. A. Heisler, Ralph Hollis, Ed Wenor, J. H. Brelsford, Alex M. Hadden, Dr. Charles H. Waterman, Honner Sowyer, N. W. Mizell, Rev. H. Irving Louttit and Bishop N. S. Thomas.

The Advisory Committee was made up of those Council members whose names are underlined.

Committee Chairman are: Camping - R. D. Hill; Court of Honor - C. G. Warner; Rural Scouting - M. U. Mounts; Reading - W. L. Halsey; Organization - F. F. Wintree; Health and Safety - Dr. W. L. Shackelford; Finance - R. W. Reynolds; Civic Service - Joe A. Youngblood; Leadership and Training - Rev. Frank Atkinson; Cub Scouting - Rev. H. Irving Louttit; Sea Scouting - Bruce Kitshall; and Publicity - H. E. Motter.

On September 24, 1937 an Application for Extension of Local Council Jurisdiction was filed. This was a request to add Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee Counties to the Palm Beach County Council and to change the name to Gulf Stream Council. The application was signed by R. D. Hill, President and George Freeman, Scout Executive. New Council members added to the Executive Board at that time were: W. S. Buckingham of Vero Beach, P. P. DeMoyer of Stuart and Jack Samples of Ft. Pierce. R. D. Hill, President; Ivan Skinner, Treasurer; and George Freeman, Scout Executive were signatories on Applications for Renewal of Charter each year through 1940.

The Application for Renewal of Charter for 1938 indicates that there were 5 Districts in 1937 and that 6 Districts were sharing in the financing of this Council.

The Council quota of support for the National Council was \$150 for 1938 to be paid in six equal installments of \$25 each.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

F. C. McKenzie was the Scout Executive from 1930 to 1937. In 1937, George Freeman became Scout Executive. Joseph D. Edwards was Assistant

Scout Executive in 1939.

OFFICE STAFF

Miss Azalea Jameson was employed in 1932 at a salary of \$960.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

It is not remarkable that it was stated in the Silver Anniversary article previously cited, that "For the last three years, the Council has been under a very severe financial strain, but has managed to keep its program going in a limited way." This was the "Great Depression".

The following table shows the amounts budgeted and spent during this decade where this information was available.

COUNCIL BUDGETS					
Year	Budget	Actual	Year	Budget	Actual
1930	\$4,905	\$5,752	1935		
1931	6,500		1936		
1932			1937		
1933			1938		
1934			1939		

FACILITIES

Both councilwide and unit camping activities in the Palm Beach County Council were carried on at various locations. There was no permanent camp where activities and training could be carried on with supporting facilities.

In 1936, W. V. Knott headed a committee, under Council President Richard D. Hill, to locate a permanent camp site. Several areas were visited and studied and the committee finally recommended an area north of Lantana Road and north of the Airport on Lake Osborne which was quite shallow at that time. President Hill and M. V. Knott immediately set in motion a plan to lease the land from the State of Florida for \$1 per year.

Palm Beach County had larger dreams and asked the Palm Beach County

Council to cooperate in obtaining the entire tract between Lake Worth Road and Lantana Road, east of Congress Avenue, including Lake Osborne, to be deeded to the County.

Title was given to Palm Beach County and the Council was granted a lease, creating Lake Osborne Scout Camp. The Civic Club and others joined in and built a dining hall and five cabins, sleeping eight persons each. County Commissioner John Prince was instrumental in having a sand dredge built at the lake and an area for swimming was deepened and a suitable dock was built. The dredge was kept in the lake for several years converting the swampy area into a fine recreational facility. Later, a Girl Scout facility was built on Lake Worth Road at the north end of the lake.

The Palm Beach County Council office was at 21 Damatis Arcade in West Palm Beach. In 1932, the address was P.O. Box 935, West Palm Beach. In 1937, it was P.O. Box 88. In 39-40, it was Room 310, Court House Building, West Palm Beach.

CHAPTER IV
THE WAR YEARS: 1940 - 1949

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS

The following table gives the number of units and boys registered at the end of each year.

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS					
YEAR	UNITS	BOYS	YEAR	UNITS	BOYS
1940			1945	88	2,038
1941			1946	94	1,910
1942			1947	104	2,192
1943			1948	112	2,571
1944			1949	119	2,586

About 1942, Arnold M. Bauer moved to Stuart in Martin County and shortly after that organized the first Scout troop in Martin County. James C. Anthony was a member of that troop.

Rev. R. A. Campbell of Ft. Pierce organized the first troop in White City, Troop 72, and was a member of the Troop Committee from May 1940 to December 1941. At that time, he became the Scoutmaster where he continued to serve throughout the decade, according to his Silver Beaver record.

W. C. Taylor organized the first colored troop in Belle Glade, Troop 68, in February of 1942 and served as Scoutmaster from that date. He was Chairman of the Division District from 1945 to 1949 (and perhaps beyond that date), according to his Silver Beaver record.

Council records indicate that the following have been continuously registered since the date of the troop charter: T471 sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Ft. Pierce, 550 months as of December 1985 - having been chartered February 1, 1940; Post 830, sponsored by the Stuart Lion's Club, was chartered August 1, 1940 and has been in continuous operation for 544 months as of December 1985; Troop 302, sponsored by the Delray Beach Lion's Club was chartered August 1, 1947, and has been in continuous operation for 460 months as of December 1985.

Records indicate that Troop 12, sponsored by the Bethesda By The Sea Church earlier, was sponsored by a Group of Citizens and met at the Palm Beach School. J. P. Cochrane, Jr. was Scoutmaster. The Troop Committee was Russell C. Downs. Chairman; John F. Cheney; Karl A. Dolge; Roscoe Anthony; G. A. Waterman; Robert Byrus and Charles B. Bolton. Twenty-two Scouts were listed.

Cub Pack 12 was chartered November 5, 1944. The chartering institution was the Palm Beach Elementary Parent Teacher's Association. The Pack Committee was listed as Russell Downes, Nicholas Doctor, Stafford Beach, J. H. Dewey, Dave Tisnowe, Carl M. Brokenfield and James Ballentine. There were three Dens and the Den Mothers were: Mrs. Nicholas Doctor, Mrs. Carl Ballentine and Mrs. J. H. Dewey. There were 10 Cubs registered.

Pat Weil attended St. Anne's School from 1943 to 1947 and joined the Boy Scouts there in Troop 3. The troop was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Pahl O'Connell, Sr. was Institutional Representative (Scouting Coordinator). Pat recalls that on occasion he would deliver something from the Scoutmaster to Mr. O'Connell's office.

Robert Kelly was Scoutmaster of Troop 3, sometime prior to 1953.

ACTIVITIES

Camp Osborne was used and developed throughout the decade. After 1946, Camp Frederick Small was also used.

James C. Anthony, an active Volunteer Scouter in the Gulf Stream Council, was a member of Troop 9, under Scoutmaster Arnold M. Bauer in the mid'40's. He has written a brief report of a Scout outing that clearly demonstrates why Scouting is a memorable experience for many. James Anthony entitled his report "Troop 9 Meets Trapper Nelson".

"In 1945, under Scoutmaster Arnold M. Bauer, we were on one of our regular outings, when we first met Trapper. Our Scoutmaster had flown over the area and spotted Kitching Creek, so we were exploring the area by wading down the creek.

Trapper stopped us and asked if we realized that the creek was posted. Mr. Bauer said we were not destroying any property or wildlife. Trapper agreed that we were not bothering anything and invited us to his camp. We may have been the first Scout troop to visit his camp.

After showing us around his camp, Mr. Bauer asked Trapper how he lived without refrigeration. Trapper said he would like some refrigeration but had been unable to get any. Mr. Bauer was in the refrigeration business and, as luck would have it, had a used oilburning refrigerator which he offered to give to Trapper. Mr. Bauer delivered the refrigerator and showed Trapper how to use it. From that time on, we were always welcome at this camp.

Trapper liked to throw glass bottles into the creek and he would tell us to dive in and retrieve them. It was difficult for us but Trapper could dive in and retrieve 8 or 10 bottles anytime he tried. When we performed well enough to retrieve what he considered enough bottles, he would give us a coonskin cap or a cypress knee.

He had live animals in cages and showed us how to trap them. He identified plants for us. We hiked all over the head of the Loxahatchee with him.

At one time, Trapper lived on the land which is now Jupiter Hills. Trapper fell in love with a girl and was to have been married but she jilted him and married someone else. When this happened Trapper moved to near where camp is today and became much less sociable, especially to women."

During the War Years, the Boy Scouts, nationally and locally, participated in numerous activities and events associated with the war effort. Many of the younger leaders joined the Armed Services and there was a turnover of unit leadership. In some cases, former leaders were able to take over units and the program continued.

T. T. Reese, Jr. recalls camping with his troop at Camp Osborne and the friendly competition between his Scouts and the Scouts in Tom Sturrock's troop. Tommy Reese also remembers taking his troop to Trapper Nelson's with whom he had been friends since the "twenties". T. T. Reese organized a Survival Post and the Scouts went out in the woods west of Jupiter and stayed three or four days. They could take only what they could put in a Band-Aid box and a knife. They became so proficient that the Civil Defense had some of the leaders give talks on survival. His idea was to camp within one day's hike of the Seacoast and have the advantage of both fresh and salt water foods.

ADVANCEMENTS AND HONORS

A typical Court of Honor was held by the Palm Beach District in August of 1940. It was held at the Courthouse in West Palm Beach and a total of 44 rank advancements and merit badges were presented by the Court of Honor.

Dennis Miller, Scoutmaster of Troop 12 topped the list, being awarded 12 merit badges.

Members of the Court of Honor were T. I. McIntosh, James Nemec, Chester Haerlin, J. D. Edwards and Scout Executive George P. Freeman.

Thomas Sturrock, T13, was awarded the Eagle Scout Badge. Gold Palms were awarded to Hardy Prather, T14, and John Woodward, T25. Star Scout was awarded to Chester Haerlin, Jr., T13. First Class Badges were presented to Billy Nexsen, Jr., T13 and Bobby Wilson, T10.

Merit Badges, as follows, were presented: Agriculture, Dennis Miller, T12; Archery, Thomas Sturrock, T13; Bee Keeping, Dennis Miller, T12; Book Binding, Tommy Fisher, Jr., T13; Botany, Dennis Miller, T12; Camping, Robert Ward, T13; Canoeing, Dennis Miller, T12; Carpentry, Robert Ward, T13; Cement Work, Raymond Cobb, T13; Conservation, Dennis Miller, T12; Dog Care, Jack Snelling, T13; First Aid, Jerry Rehm, T13 and Kenny Rosenthal, T14; First Aid to Animals, Dennis Miller, T12; Gardening, Dennis Miller, T12; Handicraft, Tommy Fisher, Jr., T13, Jimmie Hardin, T13, and John Young, T13; Hiking, Dennis Miller, T12; Leathercraft, Dennis Miller, T12 and Robert Sexton, T10; Life Saving, Hibert Pruitt, T9, Robert Ward, T13 and Dennis Miller, T12; Metal Work, Dennis Miller, T12; Personal Health, Chester Haerlin, Jr., T13 and Jerry Rehm, T13; Pioneering, Jimmie Hardin, T13, Jack Moore, T13, Jack Snelling, T13, and Robert Ward, T13; Plumbing, John Young, T13; Public Health, Chester Haerlin, Jr., T13 and Jerry Rehm, T13; Reading, Dennis Miller, T12; Swimming, Charles Edington, T11 and Bobby Wilson, T10.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

These Eagle Scouts are listed alphabetically by the year of the award. The troop number and date of the award are given when known.

Benson, Marvin , T5 (5/2/50); Cobb, Paul, T14 (2/29/40); Downes, Russell, T12 (4/19/40); Miller, Dennis, T12 (4/15/40); Miller, George,

T13 (5/30/40; Milner, Leon, T26 (7/14/40); Moore, William, T70 (3/19/40; Selser, Will L., T22 (2/26/40); Solomon, Jack, T10 (4/25/40); Sturrock, Thomas T., T13 (8/-/40).

Ashley, Jack, T30 (11/10/41); Ashley, James, T30 (11/10/41); Buckingham, Clay, T51 (9/23/41); Collins, Reed, T22 (1/27/41); Hardin, James, T13 (7/13/41); Hipson, Dale, T30 (9/8/41); Kidder, Clarence, T22 (9/29/41); MoryerII, Gordon, T30 (3/10/41); Pearson, Paul, T4 (8/13/41); Robinson, Thomas, T18 (5/28/41); Thompson, Burnie, T5 (8/14/41); Ward, Robert L., T13 (7/-/41); Weaver, Marcus, T5 (8/14/41).

Dethlefe, William, T10 (10/29/42); Loveless, Charles, T10 (12/17/41); Moore III, John H., T13 (7/12/42); Nexen Jr., William E., T13 (11/23/42); Prater, William, T16 (4/15/42); Pruitt, Hugh D., T13 (7/-/42); Reeves, Frank, T80 (10/29/42); Rehm, Gerald S., T13 (1/29/42); Rogers, Robert E., T13 (10/29/42); Sheffield, James, T10 (12/17/42); Wallis, William, T13 (12/15/42); Whidden, W. B., T19 (8/3/42); Willson, George, T12 (4/30/42); Wolf, Jack, T80 (11/25/42).

Dannahower, William, T71 (2/15/43); Dixon, John, T71 (2/18/43); Storey, Finia, T13 (8/-/43); Voth, Murray, T70 (2/14/43); Wadsworth, Edward A., T13 (2/25/43).

Daves, Joel T., T13 (5/-/44).

Cochrane, Robert F., T13 (2/-/45).

Blackburn Jr., James R., T13 (6/-/46); Organ, Salo W., T13 (10/-/46).

Nye, John F., T13 (7/-/47).

Sturrock, Peter E., T13 (9/-/48).

Montgomery, John R., T13 (2/-/49).

SILVER BEAVER AWARDS

The following have received the Silver Beaver Award but the date upon which the award was made is not available in Council records. These awards were made sometime between 1935 and 1969 and are probably incomplete. They are: Earle Beebe, Al Butler, J. H. R. Byett, R. A. Campbell, Keith Chinn, C. K. Cull, G. T. Ellis, Fred Fitton, T. S. Goddard, Eugene Grimm, George Hill, R. D. Hill, A. L. Hooker, Michael Hurley, Curtis James, H. S. Jones, A. H. King, A. C. McConnell,

A. L. Miller, W. E. Nexsen, J. E. Nobles, L. A. Paine, Randolph Pinder, Jack Prosser, Ralph Reynolds, Carolyn Rice, Julian Sasser, Wilbur Seeley, Charles Senior, Tom Steel, Max Suhr, Robert Voyles, William Wagner, C. A. Widell and R. C. Pilger.

In 1949, Howard Campbell and George Hulme received the award.

SPECIAL EVENTS

In 1942, the Order of the Arrow was chartered and they immediately hired an Indian chief in Big Cypress to build a 16 foot dugout canoe for their ceremonies. The Arrow members in a Model A swamp buggy went 40 miles south of Clewiston, over trails into Big Cypress as roads had not been built. On the way back with their treasure, the buggy became slower and slower. On arriving at camp, the motor stopped completely. The dugout was later put on exhibit at Camp Tanah Keeta.

Pat Weil recalls that while he was a member of Troop 3 at St. Anne's School, a group from the troop made a canoe trip from Lake Osborne into the Palm Beach Canal and then to Lake Okeechobee and return. There were three or four canoes and it took about two and one-half days for the trip. He does not recall the adult who made the trip with them. He was a Second Class Scout at the time.

In 1940, Sea Scout Ship "Providentia" was noted in the Post-Times because one of its members, Tommy Sturrock, was one of three Scouts chosen to greet Chief Scout Executive James E. West when he arrived in West Palm Beach. In 1939, the group was looking for a suitable vessel. On May 23, 1940, an article appeared in the Post-Times stating that the Sea Scout Ship "Providentia" sank at her mooring at the Yacht Club dock. "The ship is 62 feet long, with a beam of 13 feet and draws six feet of water. As the tide went out, the stern grounded and the water in the bilge rushed forward and forced the caulking out of the seams, allowing her to fill with water when the tide came in and sink in twelve and one-half feet of water.

The ship is valued at \$300 without rigging. The estimated cost of refloating was that it would be "expensive".

The ship was raised two nights later by pumping her out. It will be towed to the Tropical Marine Ways at Riviera Beach for repairs.

The only cost was for the two gallons of gasoline to run the pumps, thanks to Mr. Bryan and his crew from Burnup and Sims Construction Company."

Post 12 of the American Legion, sponsored the First Soapbox Derby in West Palm Beach on May 17, 1941. It will bring 24 boys' driving entries from Cub Packs in seven towns and cities of the Gulf Stream Council. Mayor William H. Hitt heads the "finishing" judges and Police Chief R. W. Milburn, the "starting" judges. Starting ramps have been provided by C. T. Ellis and the Legion Committee. Cy Argintar is Program Chairman, assisted by W. H. Huestis. Tom Steele and E. W. Jones are Chairmen of the Inspection Committee and Leon Paine, Chairman of the Awards Committee. Entries from West Palm Beach will be driven by Reggie Stambaugh, Conrad Jaburg, Victor Volrath, Charles Fendley, Charles Wetherford, David Beckner, William Blankenship, William McCranie, John Moore, James Blackburn and Edward Yelverton.

James Ball, Albert Stevens and Robert Ross will drive for Belle Glade units; Gerald Altman, Harlan Sears and William Jernigan for Canal Point; Robert King, Robert Lewis and George Nelson for Vero Beach; Harold Brown and William Rowley for Fort Pierce; Donald Hartman for Stuart and Vincent Wehage for Jupiter.

Albert Stevens of Den 2, Pack 22, of Belle Glade won First Place. In 1942, Scout Reggie Stambaugh of Troop 44 of West Palm Beach, won First Place. Winner of the Cub Finals was Clarence E. Padgett of Den 2, Pack 24, of Canal Point.

Twelve, and possibly 13, First Class Boy Scouts from this area will visit Cuba August 4 - 10 as guests of Cuban Scouts and Civic Clubs of the island republic, Harold Morgan, Field Executive, announced Monday. He is in charge of Gulf Stream Council activities while A. P. Patterson, Council Executive, is on vacation.

The Gulf Stream Council, invited to send a delegation of ten to join others from the State on the goodwill tour, received permission to increase the number to twelve when the prospective trip proved so popular.

Scout headquarters is awaiting a letter from the tour leader, Earnest Hogan of the Central Florida Council at Orlando, granting

permission to include the most recent applicant, Tommy Murray of Lake Worth.

The delegation to date: Billy Griffin, Sonny Sellers, Ronald Machek, Jerry Land, David McCain, Jake Morgan, Charlie Pittman, Peter Rosenweig, Billy Kalil, Kenardon Spina, J. C. Pike, Jr., And Peter Wimbrow.

Mike Machek recalls that he and Morgan accompanied the group to Cuba and the tour was very rewarding to both the Scouts and the leaders.

ADMINISTRATION

VOLUNTEER SCOUTERS

Council records list the following Scouters as Council Presidents: Richard D. Hill, 1937-40; Harry S. Jones, 1941; T. I. McIntosh, 1942; Dr. Carl Herman, 1943-44; Alf R. Nielsen, 1945; and M. P. Kays, 1946-49.

Council stationery of 1941 gives the following as officers and board members of the Gulf Stream Council: H. S. Jones - President; T. I. McIntosh Jr., John A. Dulaney and A. O. Kanner - Vice-Presidents; William J. Von Behren and Alf R. Nielsen - Commissioners; R. D. Hill and R. T. Bryant - National Council Representatives; Ivan Skinner - Treasurer; Executives - George P. Freeman and Joseph D. Edwards; District Chairmen - T. I. McIntosh - Palm Beach; W. H. Kiss - Lake Worth; J. R. Harrington - Glades; A. O. Kanner - Martin; C. O. Nourse - St. Lucie; E. H. Kellerman - Indian River; H. H. Raulerson - Okeechobee.

Committee Chairmen were: Organization and Extension - O. G. Nanney; Advancement - W. S. Buckingham; Camping - R. D. Hill; Health and Safety - W. H. Weems; Finance - J. O. Bowen; Training - Keith R. Chinn; Cubbing - L. A. Paine; Senior Scouting - C. T. Ellis.

Board members at large were: Cy Argintar, Frank Atkinson, M. C. Beckman, Stanley Buss, Edwin Colean, A. M. Hill Jr., D. S. Hudson, W. R. Jackson, Walter Jones, M. P. Kays, John I. Leonard, R. W. Milburn, A. L. Miller, J. L. Moore, M. E. Myer, J. R. Weller, James Nemec, Phil O'Connell, J. M. Owens Jr., R. S. Raifsnider, W. M. Rogers, Ralph Rubin, F. H. Seely Jr. and J. B. Smith Jr.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

George P. Freeman was the Scout Executive from 1937 to June 1942. A. P. "Pat" Patterson was the Scout Executive from June 1942 to November 1951.

Assistants and Field Executives listed were: Nathaniel Adams, March 1941 to September 1970; William E. Nexsen, from October 1943 to April 1949; Boone Owen, from April 1947 to March 1948; and Harold Morgan, from June 1949 to September 1951.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Budget data for the period 1940 to 1949 is incomplete.

COUNCIL BUDGETS					
Year	Budget	Actual	Year	Budget	Actual
1940			1945		
1941			1946		
1942			1947	\$24,072	
1943			1948	24,011	
1944			1949	23,271	

FACILITIES

In a typed copy of a talk given by Scout Executive A. P. Patterson, he stated that District Executive Nathaniel Adams had gathered quite a group of entertainers that "made a big hit" at all of the Civic Clubs. He was invited to bring them to the home of Mr. Frederick Small. Mr. Small was so impressed with their performance that he offered to buy the Black Scouts a camp site, if a suitable one could be found. A trail was blazed by George Russell and several older Scouts through brush to a site fronting one-half mile on the Intracoastal Waterway and located two miles South of Jupiter, East of Old Dixie Highway. C. E. Coleman, Carl Robertson, Dr. J. H. Dyett and Dr. Clifton Dyson went up and surveyed this site with Nat Adams. Blocking the trail was a five foot rattlesnake. Nat selected a fallen sapling with a knob like a golf club and connected with the head of the rattler. Later on, a troop exploring the site came upon a wild cat caught in an iron trap

and screaming with pain and anger. A pup tent was thrown over the cat and the trap. The cat was brought to Scout Executive Patterson to be put in a rabbit hutch. While unwrapping the cat, it saw daylight and began screaming in pain and rage. All scattered, leaving Pat Patterson holding a wild cat. Pat made the front page of the paper telling how to turn loose a wild cat.

Mr. Small purchased the forty acres and donated it to the Gulf Stream Council for a camp. The purchase price was reported to be \$2,700.

Black Scout leaders got together and moved a prefabricated building, which they obtained from the U.S. Navy as it was closing the Biltmore Hotel Navy Installation. The prefabricated barracks was moved by barge to Camp Frederick Small. This was the only black Scout Camp in the South, apparently. The camp and development was accomplished under the leadership of Nathaniel Adams, District Scout Executive. Black Scout leaders from all over Region Six came to Camp Small for training courses in camping techniques.

The Gulf Stream Council office was located at 450 Datura Street, Room 9, West Palm Beach, in this decade. This was on the second floor of the Post Office and, according to Thomas T. Reese, Jr., the plaster was falling down and the room was in deplorable condition.

Pat Patterson states that about 1949, Council Board member Edward Menninger of Stuart contacted him saying that about 12 square miles of land known as Camp Murphy has been deeded to the State of Florida and that the Scouts might be able to find a camp site. A Scout camp site in an old army camp didn't look promising. Tommy Reese, who was born in Palm Beach County and had hunted the entire area was called. A Park Ranger, Reese and Patterson toured the camp, finding two sites that had promise as a Scout Camp. This area was a complete wilderness. This brought back memories of early Camp Osborne, where development was now pushing the Scouts out because Jack Faircloth was receiving calls with complaints of the Bugle Calls and general noise waking up the neighbors.

Jack Faircloth gathered Alf. R. Nielsen, Clyde Ellis, Tom Steele, Tommy Reese, Mike Machek and Pat Patterson in his Buick, making like a Four wheel drive, and toured the sites. That was how the present site of Camp Tanah Keeta was selected.

CHAPTER V

CAMP TANAH KEETA: 1950 - 1959

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS

Council records give the following figures for the number of units and the boys registered during the decade 1950 to 1959.

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS					
YEAR	UNITS	BOYS	YEAR	UNITS	BOYS
1950	123	2,634	1955	129	3,543
1951	105	2,513	1956	151	4,008
1952	117	2,890	1957	147	4,215
1953	132	3,052	1958	165	4,502
1954	133	3,335	1959	160	4,491

Council records indicate that the following units have been continuously registered for the number of months shown as of December 31, 1985. The chartering organization and the apparent date of unit organization are shown.

UNIT	CHARTERED PARTNER	MONTHS	ORG. DATE
P475	Community United Methodist, Ft. Pierce	424	8/1/50
T142	Wagg Memorial Methodist, West Palm Beach	412	8/1/51
T475	Community United Methodist, Ft. Pierce	405	3/1/52
T551	First United Methodist, Vero Beach	402	6/1/52
T473	Knights of Columbus, Ft. Pierce	389	7/1/53
T628	Lion's Club of Pahokee	384	1/1/54
P140	Berkshire Elementary School, West Palm Beach	382	2/1/54
P476	VFW Post 3064, Ft. Pierce	376	8/1/54
T395	Boynton Beach Lion's Club	352	8/1/56
T147	First Evangelical Lutheran, West Palm Beach	344	4/1/57
E404	Flotilla 8, Ft. Pierce	336	1/1/58
E556	Indian River County Sheriff's Department	325	11/1/58
P100	Town of Lake Park	316	8/1/59

ACTIVITIES

The Pioneer District Court of Honor was held at the Boca Raton School, April 4, 1952, at 8 P.M. The Pioneer District Committee was listed as follows: W. P. Bebout - Chairman, Mike Machek, Jr. - Vice Chairman, Charles Senior, Neil McMillan, John Pitts, William Mizelle, C. W. Trieste, Charles W. Green, Ralph Schrimper, Dan Lewis and Matt Gracey.

Troop Committee Chairmen were listed as follows: James T. Smith, T1; Jesse Howard, T5; Rev. Charles Green, T27 and S27; Dr. Thomas M. Shoaf, T101 and P101; and Art Radkin, T111.

The Program, with W. P. Bebout as Master of Ceremonies, opened with a Troop Parade.

Troop 1 - E. V. Miller, SM; E. D. Funck, ASM

Explorer P5-S.P. Adams, Advisor

Troop 5 - W. M. Sykes, SM; A. R. Carotenuto, ASM

Troop 27 - J. Vandermale, SM

Ship 27 - Tom Fleming, Skipper

Troop 101 - Mike Machek Jr., SM; Sonny Sellers, ASM

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag - W. C. Bebout

Invocation - Rev. W. W. Rhody

Songs - Rev. C. W. Green

Scout Activities

Knot Relay Contest

Fire Building Contest

Tenderfoot Investiture - Troop 1

Advancement Awards - C. W. Trieste

Eagle Awards and Address - Dan Beard, Jr.

Chief Supervisor

Everglades National Park

Song - Trail the Eagle

Another Court of Honor was held by the Pioneer District on October 9, 1952, at the Boynton Beach School.

The Advancement Awards were presented as follows:

Second Class Scouts John Pitts

First Class Scout Howard G. Waite

Merit Badges C. W. Trieste

Star Scouts Neil McMillan

Life Scouts

W. P. Bebout

Eagle Awards

C. M. Gaskins, Scout Executive
Leroy Hight, Field Director

Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter of Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge of the Order of the Arrow held its First Annual Ball at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach on Saturday, February 7, 1958. G. Julian Sasser was the Chapter Advisor. Julian Sasser had been Scoutmaster of Troop 3 for a number of years and Advisor for Explorer Post 145 for 9 years.

The Second Annual Ball of Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter was held on Saturday, February 7, 1959. G. Julian Sasser was Chapter Advisor. Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter officers were: Robert McIntosh - Chief and Chairman of the Ball; Robert Venezia - Vice Chief; Robin McMurray - Secretary; Don Unger - Treasurer; and M. E. Gruber - Associate Advisor. Mr. Gruber had been the Scoutmaster of Troop 13 for several years before becoming Associate Advisor to Explorer Post 145.

ADVANCEMENTS AND HONORS

Robert Drury, a Gulf Stream Council Scout, represented Region Six at the annual "Report to the Nation" in Washington, D.C. in February, 1959. The Honorable Paul G. Rogers, M.C., wrote Scout Executive C. "Mack" Gaskins that he had breakfast with Robert Drury last Friday at the Statler Hotel. Robert is an Eagle Scout, a member of Explorer Post 42 sponsored by Wagg Memorial Methodist Church. He is Lodge Chief of the Order of the Arrow, a Senior at Palm Beach High School, a member of the band, the tennis team and President of the Latin Club.

The Palm Beach District of the Gulf Stream Council held a Court of Honor at Flagler Park on Thursday, October 11, 1956. The Eagle Award Was given to 11 Scouts and one Scoutmaster, a record number for this area at one time.

Awards were presented to the following: Eagle - Michael Nye, Barry Messersmith, Donald Sasser - T3; Robert Thompson, Walter Robinson Jr. - T10; Charles Graves - T8; William Shetron - T13; Charles Hardy - T46; Thomas Keith, Richard Drury, Jack Knoll - Post 42; Peter Knoll, SM - T42.

Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm - Jerry Tolson, T10; Jimmy Reichardt, T46.

Life - Glen Allen, T3; Gary Wagner, Jon Tipton, Amos Beecher, Don Maranville, T8; Billy Tylander, Michael LaCagnina, T10; Bobby Vernon, Eugene Cagle, T13; David Hobin, Earl Cook, Ricky Bastin, T46; George Martin, Post 42.

Star - Phil Zammit, Ship 2; Alan Ammann, Pat Zale, T8; Joe Kinard, T10; Eric Johnson, Louis Daboll, Jr., David Hudnall, Johnny McCotter, T13; Billy Andrea, T42; Mike Thompson, T43; Tommy Holden, T44; Larry Shiller, T45; Herbert Gibson, Gordie Neilson, Kris Nash, T46.

First Class - Ray Giblan, Thomas Bolni, Bobby Venzi, T3; Howard Whittington, T9; Ralph Lamblin, Wayne Wallace, Ricky Wallace, Louis Carres, T10; David Randall, Tristram Carpenter, T35; James Montgomery, Robert Montgomery, T43, Joe Keesling, T45; Craig Stone, T46.

Second Class - Jack Edwards, Hugh Bohne, Douglas Roy, T3; John Carpenter, T9; George Brownless, Johnny Weekeey, Danny Fowler, Bill Brown, Robert Brown, Ken Francis, Ray Higgins, J. Peters, Randy Wing, Jerry Farmer, Dan Dowdy, Taylor Robinson, T10; Jim Dupuy, Bailey Frederick, Sammy Trent, John Elkins, Jack Elkins, Charles Chillingworth, Ronny Fink, Mike Lalley, Larry Miller, Earl Boles, Craig McGrathren, Michael Doane, T13.

J. D. Tally, T35, Clark Carroway, Michael Cale, T40; Michael Hubbard, Charles Ryan, David Peterson, Thomas Baldwin, Clifford McDonald, Tommy Dennis, Richard Finley, Barry Gaugh, T42; Bob Watson, T44; Murray Shatt, Tober Wilf, Charles Canupp, Danton Rogers, Emmerson Ingram, Bruce Rogow, T46.

Merit Badges - Barry Messersmith, Michael Nye, Donald Sasser, Glen Allen, Frank Gottfried, T3; Joe Skinner, Don Maranville, Gary Wagner, Ronny O'Neill, Pat Zale, Jimmy Johannes, Jackson Borden, John Flynn, Charles Graves, Wayne Clark, Allen Ammann, Ralph Darville, Amos Beecher, Jon Tipton, T8.

Joseph Kinard, Walter Robinson, Barry Auerbach, Richard Webb, Michael LaCagnina, Billy Tylander, T10; Eric Johnson, Louis Daboll, David Hudnall, Ed Anderson, Eugene Cagle, Johnny McCotter, Billy Shetron, Bobby Vernon, T13.

Billy Andrea, T42: James Montgomery, Robert Montgomery, Mike Thomason, T43; Peter Gavales, Elmer Hilbrant, David Dodd, T44; Larry Shiller, Dick Venezia, T45; Peter Cassell, David Hobin, Chuck Hardy, Earl Cook, David Miller, John Gerber, Jimmy Reichardt, Gordon Neilson, Herbert

Gibson, Kris Nash, Tommy Odena, Richy Bastin, T46.

David Griggs, T47; Bob Goodwain, Richard Drury, Jack Knoll, Tommy Keith, Post 42.

Emergency Service - Jack Knoll, T42

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

These Eagle Awards are listed alphabetically by year of the award. The unit number and date of award are given where known.

PALM BEACH DISTRICT

Dickson, Sandler H., T13 (9/-/50); Webster, Melvin Lyman, T13 (10/-/50).

Adams, John T., T13 (9/-/51); Shetron, Ronald G., T13 (9/-/51)

Burnham, Richard A., T13 (10/-/52); Fulton Jr., Charles B. T13 (10/-/52); LaCagnina, David H., T13 (3/-/52); Lindenberg, Ralph F., T13 (10/-/52); Plumstead, William C., T13 (10/-/52).

Engstrom, James (1953); Harris, Kendall G., T13 (1/-/53)

Schuessler, Joseph W., T13 (12/-/54).

Drury, Richard, Post 42 (10/11/56); Graves, Charles, T8 (10/11/56); Hardy, Charles, T46 (10/11/56); Keith, Thomas, Post 42 (10/11/56); Knoll, John D., T42 (10/11/56); Knoll, Peter W., T42 (10/11/56); Littlejohn Jr., Blair, T113 (6/1/56); Messersmith, Barry, T3 (10/11/56); Nye, Michael, T3 (10/11/56); Robinson, Walter, T10 (10/11/56); Sasser, Donald, T3 (10/11/56); Shetron, William, T13 (10/11/56); Thompson, Robert, T10 (10/11/56); Von Epp, Richard, Post 42 (5/30/56).

Bastin, Ricky, T146 (8/21/57); Beebe, Verl D., T146 (9/12/57); Borden, Jackson, T116 (3/7/57); Cann, James W., T110 (7/1/57); Cassell, Peter I., T146 (5/28/57); Clark, Vinold L., T100 (6/6/57); Clark, Wayne, T100 (5/26/57); O'Neill, Ronnie V., T106 (6/2/57); Skinner, Joe V., T100 (5/30/57); Staab, William R., T110 (12/31/57); Thomason, Michael, T143 (9/-/57); Vernon, Robert E., T13 (4/-/57).

Anderson, Edward D., T13 (4/-/58); Harris, Paul C., T13 (4/-/58); Leuzinger Jr., Rudolph, T113 (9/4/58); McKee, Frank, Ship 108 (7/16/58)

Beardsley, Dale A., T110 (8/26/59); Doten, Jr., Hank, T101 (12/26/59); Hollister, John, T130 (5/6/59); Kinard, Joseph R., T110 (5/-/59); Painter III, Pennell C., T110 (7/26/59); Williams Jr., Phillip E720 (3/59).

Ballard, Wally, T46; Brown, James, T46; Cahill, Donald, T42;
Drury, Robert, T42; Hancock, James Irwin, T42; Purvis, James, T42;
Sasser, Joel, T3; Sasser, G. Julian T3.

PIONEER DISTRICT

Benson, Harry, T302 (9/52); Erwin, Donald, T302 (9/52); Machek,
Richard, T302 (3/52); McFarland, James, T302 (3/52); Simon, Sandy,
T302 (9/52); Yates, William, T302 (7/52).

Seaman, Albert, T337 (1953).

Barbaree, Thomas, T302 (2/54); Gramley, George, T302 (2/54); Webb,
Michael, T302 (2/54).

Hartman, Earl, T302 (6/14/57); Lockard, Martin, T302 (6/14/57);
Mims, Dicky, T302 (6/14/57); Trieste Jr., Charles, T302 (6/14/57);

Fox, Lanning, T200, (9/1/59); Taff, Broward, T201 (5/21/59);
Tieche, Johnnie L., T200 (7/26/59).

TREASURE COAST DISTRICT

PoySELL Jr., Robert E., Post 72 (8/30/53).

Corson, Frank, E473 (5/4/58).

Abstein, Paul E., E476 (5/4/59); Baines, Edward F., T475
(10/25/59); Culverhouse, Brad, T474 (11/2/59); Forkner, Ben, T474
(11/2/59); Hurley, Michael, T476 (4/20/59); Lewis, Rodney, T475
(4/20/59); Nobles, Jimmy, T475 (11/2/59); Thorman, Robert J., T474
(11/2/59); Timms, Michael, T475 (11/2/59); Selitte, Anthony, E476
(11/2/59); Warford, Mike, T474 (5/9/59); Wilson, Ralph B., T475
(11/2/59).

GLADES DISTRICT

Alderman, Joey, T628 (12/3/56).

Watkins, Mike, T628 (5/7/57).

Berryhill, Michael, T622 (6/26/58).

Boo, Tobert K., T628 (5/7/59); Boynton Wayne A., T628 (5/7/59);
Close, Tommy, T621 (5/7/59); Hundley, John L., T628 (5/7/59).

INDIAN RIVER DISTRICT

Craft, Pat, T555 (4/29/58); Green, William A., T555 (9/1/58);
Hughes Jr., Archie, T555 (4/29/58).
Dumars, John M., T551 (4/2/59).

WOOD BADGE

Training Scout Leaders is a major undertaking for the Council and one of the most important training courses in Wood Badge. Council records indicate that Mike Machek was the first Scoutmaster to complete Wood Badge in the Gulf Stream Council. Mike received his Beads in 1952. Two professional Scouters completed Wood Badge, Paul Luce in 1957 and C. M. Gaskins in 1958. Other Scouters completing Wood Badge were Tony Carotenuto in 1957, M. E. Gruber in 1957 and Thomas T. Reese, Jr. in 1958.

SILVER BEAVER AWARD

The list of Silver Beaver Award recipients used in the Annual Recognition Program is the official Council list of these awards. Silver Beaver Nomination Records are incomplete and on some records the date to be awarded is missing. Records indicate that those listed here received the award in this decade, in the year indicated. Others who may have received the award in this decade, but where the record is missing, are listed in Chapter IV with all whose dates of receiving the award are unknown at this time.

Those receiving the Silver Beaver Award in this decade, according to Council records are: 1951 - H. H. Raulerson; 1952 - Josh Bacon, Mike Machek, Jr. and Thomas T. Sturrock; 1952 - C. G. Dyson and Jack Faircloth; 1957 - Omar Haselgrove and Thomas T. Reese, Jr.; 2/27/58 - W. P. Bebout and Stanley Clegg; 2/26/59 - Allen Markham.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ninety-five Boy Scouts of the Gulf Stream Council will leave from West Palm Beach on June 26, 1950 for one of the greatest events in the history of BSA Scouting - the second National Jamboree at Valley Forge National Park, PA, according to Clyde T. Ellis, Council Chairman for the Jamboree. They will also visit Washington, D.C.

The group is expected to pull out in a special railroad car, with a second one for baggage and a third, carrying a contingent of Cuban Scouts. The cars will be hooked on to a Boy Scout Special for the trip north.

Clyde Ellis said that they would take two coconut palms and some other Florida shrubs to decorate their campsite, as well as decorate their tents with painted palms, sailfish and ocean scenes and distribute Florida literature. The plants were donated by the Island Landscape Co.

The First National Jamboree was held at Washington, D.C. in 1937 and drew some 27,000 Boy Scouts from all parts of the world. It is expected that some 40,000 Boy Scouts will attend the Second National Jamboree. The Scouts will do their own cooking and the list of rations for the entire camp is: 100,000 tons of meat, including 35 miles of frankfurters; 40,000 dozen eggs; 409,000 quarts of milk; two freight cars of breakfast food; 160,000 cans of vegetables; 65,000 dozen rolls; 48,000 cans of soup; and 4½ tons of salt.

One of the features of the Jamboree will be a gigantic fireworks display on July 4 staged by the Texas National Guard. The Guardsmen will serve as safety leaders during the event according to Mr. Ellis.

The Jamboree will be opened by President Truman, who will review the entire camp, which will occupy about 625 acres of the park. Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania will participate in the opening ceremonies.

A commemorative postage stamp will go on sale throughout the nation on the day the Jamboree opens. The program will include tours of Philadelphia, pageants, flag ceremonies, campfire programs, equipment displays and demonstrations, religious services and conducted hikes through Valley Forge Park.

The local groups will be divided into four troops, three white and one Negro.

Troop 7 will be headed by Michael Machek, Delray Beach; James Vandermale, Boca Raton, Assistant Scoutmaster; John Withrow, Boca Raton, Senior Patrol Leader; Jake Morgan, West Palm Beach, Scribe; and Alan Johnson, West Palm Beach, Quartermaster.

Flying Eagle Patrol: Olan Roseke, Boca Raton, Patrol Leader;

William Lamb, Boca Raton, Assistant; Scouts John Meyer, Buddy Lamont, Sexton Crawford III, Edwin Coggin, David Coggin, Harold Rogers, all of Boca Raton.

Rattlesnake Patrol: Sonny Sellers and Ronald Machek, Delray Beach, Scout Leaders; Scouts John Feeney, Boca Raton; Dirk Smits, Frank Milner, Ronnie Mathes, John Barrow and Richard Machek, all of Delray Beach.

Bob White Patrol: Billy Kalil and Larry Walker, West Palm Beach, Leaders; Scouts Charles Simon and Mike Henderson, Delray Beach; James Frazier, Billy Tidings and Harlan Carroll, all of West Palm Beach.

Sea Gull Patrol: Charles Pittman and Billy Griffin, West Palm Beach, Leaders; Scouts Kirk Lee, J. C. Pike Jr., Stanley Jones, Billy Hawkins, Raymond Durrance and Charles Staton, all of West Palm Beach.

Troop 8 will be headed by Leroy Hight, Vero Beach, Scoutmaster; C. L. Mitchell, Ft. Pierce, Assistant Scoutmaster; Mr. Ellis, physical arrangements; David Kelley, Ft. Pierce, Senior Patrol Leader; Kenardon Spina, West Palm Beach, Scribe; Charles Ercolin, Vero Beach, Quartermaster.

Alligator Patrol: Joe Hodgson and James Allen, Lake Worth, Patrol Leaders; Scouts John T. Adams and James Price, West Palm Beach; James Gallo, Lake Worth; Ronald Jones and David Anderson, Belle Glade; Michael Shalloway, Lake Worth.

Owl Patrol: James Kite and Glenn Huff, Ft. Pierce, Patrol Leaders; Scouts Barry Cooper and Austin Mills, Ft. Pierce; Sebastian Wimbrow and Curtin Thompson, Belle Glade; Ronnie Campbell and Dick Robinson, White City.

Beaver Patrol: Arvid Widell, West Palm Beach, and Avert Grace, Ft. Pierce, Leaders; Scouts Ronnie Smith, John Schlitt, Gavan Duffy, Stanley Griffis, Jerry Schick and Richard Spires, all of Vero Beach.

Pelican Patrol: Laddie Buckingham and Wayne Blanton, Vero Beach, Leaders; Scouts Eddie Rice, Gordon Williams, Charles Jattros, Joe Conn, Eugene Paulsen and Herman Owen, all of Vero Beach.

Scouts from this area assigned to another unit: Harold Smith, Ft. Pierce, Leader; Scouts Fred LeFils, Chosen; Don Beverly, Pahokee; Robert Lamb, Okeechobee; Mabrey Harris, Clewiston; William Lippard, Lake Worth; John Powers, Clewiston.

The Negro delegation includes: Nathaniel Adams, West Palm Beach, Leader; Scouts James Jackson, Morris Bryant Jr., Earnest Quarterman Jr., Charles Brown and Harold Beverly, all of West Palm Beach; Donald Heath, Ft. Pierce; and Robert Burke, Belle Glade.

Section Leaders include James Morgan, West Palm Beach, Commissary Staff; Tommy Stewart, West Palm Beach, National Order of the Arrow Troop; and Harold Morgan, West Palm Beach, Hospital Staff.

The Barefoot Mailman Route was rerun on February 23 and 24, 1951 to advertise the Annual Sun Dance Festival to be held on March 4-10. Thomas T. Reese, Jr. has a First Day Cover Letter that was a part of the mail carried from West Palm Beach to Miami and picked up along the route. The Scouts followed the original route along the beach, crossing inlets by rowboat or motorboat. A Port Everglades tug took them across the inlet at Ft. Lauderdale. In an article in the Miami Herald, Scout Stanley Jones received the mail pouch from Theodore Pratt, author of the novel "Barefoot Mailman", with Mayor Tom Keating of West Palm Beach and Postmaster R. L. McLester looking on. A truck followed along and after each Scout had walked his assigned distance, another replaced him. They left West Palm Beach at 8 A.M. and spent the night in Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, after arriving about 8 P.M. They delivered the mail to the Postmaster of Miami Beach about 1 P.M. Thomas T. Reese, Jr. was the Scout Committee Chairman for the event.

Explorer Scouts taking part were pictured in the article at the West Palm Beach Post Office. They were Charles Pittman, Tommy Stewart, Michael Akers, Raymond Durrance, Jan Hamilton, Billy Hawkins, Charles Sharitz, John Adams, Sandler Dickson, Ronnie Peters, Ronnie Shetron, Larry Walker, Billy Kalil, Jimmy Frazier, Warren Brown, George Irlin, Richard Greer, Tommy Benton, Monte Markam, Bobby Knoth, Stanley Jones, and Bobby Yates.

The Scouts returned to West Palm Beach Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday, March 29, 1952, 100 Explorer Scouts from the Gulf Stream Council were flown to Miami to view Air Force Operations first-hand. The 435th Troop Carrier Wing at Miami International Airport were hosts for the event. C. M. Gaskins, Scout Executive and Clyde Ellis, Special Activities Chairman, led the group. Individual Explorers named in the article were Clemens Kuhlig, Ted Curd, James Nichols, Paul Wenz of Explorer Troop 46; and Sea Scouts George Irvin,

Tommy Benton, and Richard Greer of Troop 47, West Palm Beach.

In 1953, the Gulf Stream Council sent a contingent to the National Jamboree at the Irvine Ranch in California.

Scout Executive J. Harold Williams of the Naragansett Council, Providence, Long Island, was impressed with the Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge while visiting the Gulf Stream Council. After returning to Providence, he organized a Lodge of the Order of the Arrow and requested that Donald and Joel Sasser come to Providence to install their first Lodge in 1957.

In 1956, the Barefoot Mailman Route was rerun by Explorer Troop 142 with Durban Hancock, Advisor. They carried mail to the Postmaster of Miami, according to Peter Knoll.

In 1959, Robert Drury was selected Scout of the Year and went to Washington to give the President and Congress the Annual Report on Scouting. He was selected from a group of 12 Eagle Scouts.

ADMINISTRATION

VOLUNTEER SCOUTERS

Council Presidents in this decade were Jack Faircloth, 1949 - 1954; Allan Markham, 1954 - 1958; and T. T. Reese, Jr., 1958 - 1962.

Council Board Minutes of February 4, 1952, indicate that the following were members or in attendance: Jack Faircloth, President; W. J. Von Behren; J. L. McKinney; John Prosser; Thomas Steele; Fred Fitton; Clyde Ellis; Carl Bridges; Ellis Duncan; H. H. Raulerson; S. R. Raifsnider; Roscoe Braddock; W. P. Bebout; George Hulme; C. M. Gaskins, Scout Executive; Ben Thompson; Stanley Griffis; Dr. Clyde Hicks; Robert Poysell; Buddy Ward; and Gilbert Brown.

District Reports were given as follows: Lake Worth - George Hulme; Pioneer - Matt Gracey, II; Okeechobee - W. Allan Markham; Martin - Carl Bridges, Jr.; St. Lucie - Curtis James; Indian River - Edwin Helseth; Sugarland - C. W. Fuller; South Glades - A. E. Kirchman; North Glades - Paul Rardin; Palm Beach - L. O. Mullins, Jr.

Committee reports were given by the following: Advancement - John L. Prosser; Camping and Activities - Clyde Ellis; Health and Safety - Dr. Y. A. Stanton; Finance - E. B. Traub; Organization and Extension -

George Clevis; Commissioner - Tom Steele; Leadership and Training - no report; Inter-racial - Tom Goddard.

Scout David LaCagnina of Troop 13, West Palm Beach, and 15 years of age, was introduced to the Board. His application for Eagle is in the Scout office.

The Board meeting of May 12, 1952, was held at Stuart. The Health and Safety Committee reported that every boy going to camp must have a medical examination before leaving home and he will be rechecked with an examination at camp.

It was reported that Camp Osborne and Camp Small are being used each weekend by Scouts. Non-Scout organizations must have Board approval to use either camp.

At the Board meeting on November 9, 1954, Stanley Griffis reported a new Ship in Indian River District and that all units in Indian River District were 100 percent "Boy's Life". Reports were received from Tri-County District - Robert Poysell; Glades - Henry Spellman and George King; Clewiston - Gilbert Brown; and Lake Worth - Dr. Hicks.

Council President T. T. Reese, Jr. presided at the Board meeting April 1, 1958. Committee reports were received from the following: Camping - Clyde Ellis; Leadership and Training - Mike Machek, Jr.; Finance - Allan Markham; Organization and Extension - C. M. Gaskins.

At the Board meeting at Camp Tanah Keeta on May 6, 1958, President Reese suggested a district re-alignment plan to form larger districts, six in number (plan not detailed in minutes).

The meeting of February 4, 1952, cited above, indicated reports from ten districts.

At the Board meeting November 11, 1958 at Camp Tanah Keeta with President T. T. Reese, Jr., presiding, the following were in attendance: W. Allan Markham; G. E. Bryant, Jr.; W. W. Raulerson; Bill Griffin; J. E. Lang; C. T. Ellis; Fred Fitton; T. M. Vernon; Michael Machek, Jr.; Jim Smith; George F. Hill; Harold Roberts; Harold J. Doerr; C. C. Amison, Jr.; Tommy Reese; George King; Tobert L. Miller; H. A. Moore; and C. M. Gaskins, Scout Executive.

District reports were received from the Pioneer, Palm Beach, Tri-County, Indian River and Glades. This would indicate that President Reese's suggestion was adopted to consolidate some of the districts.

T. T. Reese, Jr. was President in 1959 and minutes of the Board meeting of June 24, 1959 at Camp Tanah Keeta indicate that Fred Fitton was Commissioner, Mike Machek was Chairman of Leadership and Training, and Clyde Ellis was Chairman of Camping.

Mr. Ellis reported that a new archery range and a new rifle range had been constructed at camp. The Lion's Club of Boynton Beach donated the funds to build these ranges. Camp Tanah Keeta received a grade of "B" at its inspection in 1959.

Scout Executive C. M. Gaskins' December report for the year 1959 indicates there were five districts and a division in the Council: Palm Beach, Pioneer, Tri-County, Indian River, Glades and the Division which administered the Scout Program for black youth.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

A. P. "Pat" Patterson was the Scout Executive until November, 1951. C. M. "Mack" Gaskins was then appointed Scout Executive in November, 1951 and remained in that position until May, 1969.

Assistants and Field Executives were: Nathaniel Adams (5/41 to 9/70); Harold Morgan (6/49 to 9/51); LeRoy Hight (1/52 to 4/55); Robert Lee Miller (7/56 to 1/62); and Paul Luce (3/59 to 8/66).

OFFICE STAFF

Bernice Painter, (1959 to present); Mary Ellen Cupstid (1959 to 1963).

EXPENDITURES AND FINANCE

The budget figure for 1950 is taken from a record furnished by the Region Six Scout Office. Figures from 1951 to 1959 are taken from audit records on file at the Council office and show actual expenditures from the operating account.

Year Ending	Expenditures	Camps Osborne and Small
Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 24,092	
1951	37,485	\$ 5,401
1952	35,758	6,303
1953	47,213	5,832
1954	37,769	5,176
1955	42,454	5,982
1956	48,441	6,448
1957	106,472 Dining Hall	\$36,986 5,689
1958	67,762 Dining Hall	7,566 9,633
1959	\$ 62,580	\$10,322

Minutes of Board meetings from time to time, such as those of June 24, 1959 indicate amounts of money raised from each district.

The Council has received support from each of the United Ways and Community Chests from the time they began operation. These contributions have increased over the years.

From time to time, mention is made of the sale of boats or other items donated to the Council. Special fund raising projects for specific purposes at camp or to assist the Council with normal operation have been too numerous to point out individually. Major special contributions have been included in this volume.

FACILITIES

When Camp Murphy was conveyed to the State of Florida by the Federal Government after World War II to become the present Jonathan Dickinson State Park, Jack Faircloth, Alf R. Nielsen, A. P. "Pat" Patterson and Thomas T. Reese, Jr. worked to obtain a square mile of that property which bordered on the Loxahatchee River for the Gulf Stream Council. The many legal political complexities involved in this acquisition were solved with the assistance of Phil O'Connell, Sr., and Col. Harry A. Johnston. A copy of the bill giving Section 15 to the Gulf Stream Council is on file.

Scout Executive A. P. Patterson, followed by C. M. Gaskins, used Camp Osborne through the summer of 1956.

A newspaper article dated Monday, May 30, 1955 shows a picture of the first building to be built at Camp Tanah Keeta. This is a small concrete block structure, possibly a pump-house or an enclosed terminal for electrical power. It was donated by the West Palm Beach Civitan Club. Tom Steele, Council Commissioner, is shown standing in the doorway. Florida Light and Power Company installed the 44 poles needed to bring electrical service to the camp.

Mike Machek relates that the first and second docks at the camp were built by Troop 302 - Mike Machek, Scoutmaster, and Troop 395 - Tony Carotenuto, Scoutmaster. Scoutmaster Mims and his troop from Belle Glade, also helped on the second dock. Thomas T. Reese, Jr. was able to obtain a bid of \$2,800 from a Seawall and Pile Company when it became necessary to build the third dock. These cement piles and the treated stringers and deck constitute the present dock.

The camp was started in February of 1957 and the Dining Hall was completed in June in time for Summer Camp. Audit records indicate the Dining Hall cost \$36,986 in 1957 with an additional \$7,566 spent in 1958. Additional buildings were completed at various times. They included a ranger's house, storage building, pump-house, 16 cabins, cook's house, dock and health lodge.

The News Tribune of Fort Lauderdale published a full page story with pictures taken at Camp Tanah Keeta on July 5, 1959. There are excellent photographs of Scouts and Scouters whose names appear with the pictures of camping activities.

An article in the Camp Tanah Keeta folder at the Council office relates that Jupiter Troop 15, Scoutmaster Judson Minear, plans to help raise funds for a cabin at Camp Tanah Keeta at a cost of approximately \$800. Proceeds from a dinner the Mayflower Circle of the People's Congregational Church is giving on June 16, 1955, will go toward the fund.

Allan Markham was President when Clyde Ellis reported to the Council Board at its meeting October 29, 1957 that Camp Tanah Keeta was well along on its construction program. All camping is to be done in tents in the lake area. Camp construction chairman is Thomas T. Reese, Jr.

Clyde Ellis moved that Camp Osborne be returned to Palm Beach

County, although the Council's lease extends to October, 1966, and that it not be leased to any Boy Scout District or Boy Scout group to be used as a camp. Also, that the Gulf Stream Council be permitted to remove some of the fruit trees and buildings and that Cub Scouts be permitted to hold picnics there providing the area is to be used as a county park. The motion carried.

Many service clubs throughout the Council area have contributed funds toward the construction of camp buildings during the 1956-59 period. Many other individuals have contributed materials and labor to the camp development project. The Council is deeply indebted to all the enthusiastic and devoted Scouts, Scouters and citizens who got Camp Tanah Keeta underway.

CHAPTER VI
THE HALF-CENTURY MARK: 1960 - 1969

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS

Council records give the following figures for the number of units and boys registered in the years 1960 - 1969.

MEMBERSHIP AND UNITS					
YEAR	UNITS	BOYS	YEAR	UNITS	BOYS
1960	181	5,190	1965	227	6,033
1961	185	5,229	1966	214	5,586
1962	179	5,235	1967	200	5,285
1963	186	5,459	1968	204	5,532
1964	207	5,951	1969	214	5,820

The Council Fact Book for 1968 - 1974 gives membership and unit statistics, as well as other pertinent data. The figures for total youth members for 1968 varies from local records by 10 and for 1969 it varies by 11. The number of units for 1969 vary by 2.

AREA 6 - 85 GULF STREAM, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA		
	1968	1969
Cub Scout age population (8-10)	11,257	11,257
Scout age population (11-13)	9,362	9,362
Explorer age population (14-16)	8,212	8,212
Total boy population (8-16)	28,831	28,831
Cub Scout members	2,418	2,749
Scout members	2,789	2,759
Explorer members	315	301
Total youth members	5,522	5,809
Percent Cub Scout age enrolled	21.4	24.4
Percent Scout age enrolled	29.7	29.4
Percent Explorer enrolled	3.8	3.6
Percent total boys enrolled (8-16)	19.1	20.1

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AREA 6 - 85 GULF STREAM, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
(Continued)

	1968	1969
Cub Packs	63	71
Scout Troops	112	114
Explorer Posts	29	27
Total Units	204	212
Top leaders trained	138	91
Boy's Life Subscriptions	2,957	2,308
Scouts in long-term camp	1,150	1,288
Advancements per 100 Cub Scouts	38.8	31.6
Advancements per 100 Scouts	28.5	33.2
Total Council Executives	6	7
Boy population per executive	4,805	4,118

Dick Phillips had been a Scout in Troop 9 under Fred Fitton at the First United Methodist Church from 1932 to 1935. He became a Troop Committeeman for Troop 109 and in 1961 became the Scoutmaster. Troop 337 at Boca Raton had been inactive from 1957 to 1960. At this time, the Elk's Club sponsored the troop and Robert Roll became the Scoutmaster from 1960 to 1963; Bernard Jazzerack from 1964 to 1965; Elliot Olsen, from 1966 to 1967; Bill Allen, from 1967 to 1968; and Bill Kearny, from 1968 to 1969.

In 1964, Sea Scout Ship 307 was organized, sponsored by the Advent Lutheran Church and co-sponsored by the Boca Raton Elk's Club. The Skipper was John Leasor, who continued through 1985.

ACTIVITIES

The Third Annual Ball of the Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter of Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge, Order of the Arrow, was held February 6, 1960 at the George Washington Hotel. G. Julian Sasser is the Advisor and M. E. Gruber is the Associate Advisor.

In September, 1962 Albert Tousek was elected Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge Chief; Ben Dixon, Vice Lodge Chief; Pennell Painter, Lodge Secretary; and John Tieche, Lodge Historian. Vigil Honors were received by M. E. Gruber, David Williams and Donald Sasser.

The Council Calendar for 1963 included the following events:

- Jan. 12-13 Commissioner Training - Camp Tanah Keeta
- Jan. 16 Explorers meet with National Director J. Browne

Jan. 28	Annual Council Business Meeting
Feb. 7	Eagle Scout Banquet
Feb. 21	Annual Recognition Dinner, George Washington Hotel
Mar. 11	Mormon Relationship Committee with D. L. Roberts, National Director
Mar. 15	Camp Staff Training
Apr. 19-20	Council Camporee at Camp Tanah Keeta
May 18	Select Camp Staff
June 16	First Week of Summer Camp
Aug. 3-11	National Wood Badge, Raleigh, N.C.
Aug. 20-23	National Order of the Arrow Conference University of Illinois

A copy of the 1968-69 Scout Calendar is included in C. M. Gaskin's checkout report. Items from the calendar have been selected to show the variety of activities.

Sept. 28	Kiwanis Kid's Day - Tanah Keeta
Oct. 5	Showando - Tanah Keeta
Nov. 23	Treasure Coast Recognition Banquet
Dec. 12	Palm Beach District Cub Roundtable
Jan. 20	Indian River Scout Leaders Roundtable
Feb. 20	Council Banquet
Mar. 21-23	Council Camporee
Apr. 25-26	Order of the Arrow - Area 6E Fellowship
May 16-17	Camp Staff Training
June 22	First Week of Summer Camp
July 27	Sixth Week of Summer Camp
Aug. 9-16	Wood Badge

Scout Executive Gaskins summarized the achievements of the program for 1969 in the following statements in part:

1. A net increase of 300 boys and a 6 percent increase in units.
2. 2,119 adults were registered as volunteers in Scouting
3. 18 Scouts attained Eagle Rank
4. 1,784 rank advancements were awarded
5. More than 1,586 merit badges were earned by Scouts
6. 5 Scouts were awarded the God and Country Award of their faith

7. More than 1,300 boys and leaders attended camp, a new high.
8. 80 non-scouts attended camp on an outreach program
9. More than 100 training courses were conducted.
10. The Council conducted its first District Scout-O-Rama

ADVANCEMENTS AND HONORS

The Annual Meeting for 1961 was held at the George Washington Hotel on February 22. The Pioneer District won the President's Award for 1961.

Allan Markham attended the Region Six Annual Meeting in 1961 and announced that the Gulf Stream Council won the Silver Buckle Award for 1960.

At the Board Meeting of April 17, 1961, Dan Gorham, Chairman of the Catholic Relationships Committee, reported that 55 Scouts were presented the Ad Altare Dei Award in Miami. Fourteen of the boys were from the Gulf Stream Council.

Three newspaper articles about events that took place in May, 1962, which are probably from the News Tribune of Fort Pierce, are typical of the very large number of programs recognizing the achievements of boys in Scouting. Council-wide, they add up to a very significant total of learning experiences that have taken place in the period for which the awards are given.

The following Cubs of Pack 476 received awards presented by Cubmaster Harvey Simon: David Pottorf, Gary Vonkx, David Tillman, Ronnie Burkhalter, Herschel Johnson, Jimmy Sowinski, Carl Debus, Jimmy Coleman, Bruce Greenwood, Dick Parsons, Benjamin Price, Tommy Jones, Bobby Luw, Jim Sowinski, Keith Andrews, Charles Conacho, Donald Yawn, Gene Dunbar, Jerry Miller, Charles Paschal and Robert Tillman.

At a ceremony held at the Dutton Memorial Church, George Hall, Chairman of the Tri-County District, presented Cub Awards to members of Pack 471. Awards were presented to Kenneth Dean, Steve Wright, Jay Koiner, Deveron Martin, Mike Ruskin, Ronald Miller, Gary Holton, Ronald Lacy, Ralph Patterson, Larry Edgar, Larry Conrad, Kim Hefflefinger, James Curry, Rickey Jones, Bob Fulford, Edwin Veal, Bill Huffman, Andy Tokes and Danny Hayes. Robert Miller is the District Executive.

A Court of Honor was held in Howard Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, for Troop 477. District Commissioner C. S. Greenwood presented merit badges and awards to Paul Johnson, Deston Orr, Joe Jellison, Stephen Larkin, Terry Melton, Frank Huffer, Richard DePaola, Forrest Jordan, James Kirby, Larry Miltenberger, Mack O'Brien, Dennis Ripley, Robert Romanello, Paul Rubin and Harold Turcq.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS 1960 - 1969

These Eagle Scouts are listed alphabetically by year of award. The unit number and date of award are given.

Palm Beach District

Borodavchuk, Anthony, T101 (5/23/60); Davis, Dendall, E145 (10/23/60); Gottfried, Frank, E145 (12/6/60); Hildebrand, Shelby, T110 (7/19/60); Loftus, Paul, T113 (10/26/60); McIntosh, Robert, P145 (1960); Morrison, Arthur, T721 (9/6/60); Rickards, James H., T142 (9/8/60); Rogers Jr., Denzil, T108 (12/10/60); Tefrey Jr., John A., T142 (9/16/60); Wilson, Walter B., T110 (9/1/60).

Amos Jr., Edward, T101 (10/11/61); Ford, Greg L., T161 (8/61); O'Callaghan Jr., James P., T110 (9/25/61); Wynn, Raymond, E720 (10/28/61).

Altman, David, T142 (9/12/62); Griffin, Wayne D., T138 (7/25/62); Mikill Jr., Frederick, E148 (6/27/62); Miller, Harrison Andrew, T113 (4/18/62); Myers, Frederick, T150 (11/21/62); Staton, James W., T110 (9/29/62).

Barnes, Raymond G., T164 (4/63); Tippet, Henry B., T138 (6/63).

Collie, Raymond E., T142 (6/6/64); Hite, Stephen, T148 (6/18/64); Johnson, Philip W., T113 (12/1/64); Mattioli, Charles D., Air S119 (5/4/64); Mosley, Michael W., E145 (3/4/64); Painter, Patrick E., T110 (9/29/64); Stiffler, Donald, E145 (4/10/64); Rice Jr., Kenneth L., T113 (6/64); Wood, Michael B., T121 (5/12/64).

Anderson Jr., Einar R., T142 (1/11/65); Doodier, Richard V., T121 (5/8/65); Doten, David A., T101 (5/8/65); Jackson, Gary L., T121 (6/6/65); Jones, Louis R., T110 (2/9/65); Roberson, Glenn R., T110 (1/20/65); Shannon, Willie R., T720 (9/20/65); Smith, James K., T720 (9/23/65).

Bryan, Charles E., T138 (2/9/66); Cole, Robert L., T110 (5/3/66); Davis, James M., T164 (2/1/66); Hodge, Christopher B., T161 (12/21/66);

Jaramillo, Vernon C., T161 (9/29/66); Macy, Michael J., T110 (6/18/66).

Arend, Pete Vander, T170 (8/16/67); Bennett, Robert J., T113 (7/1/67); Bethel, Lawrence C., T142 (9/1/67); Connelly, Scott, T100 (12/13/67); DeBellvue, Edward, T110 (5/22/67); Deckert, Theodore A., T110 (6/13/67); Donahue, Steve, T170 (8/18/67); Hallison III, Charles E. T170 (8/16/67); McQueen III, William, T720 (4/18/67); Matson Jr., Verner T., T147 (1/18/67); Eing, James E., T142 (9/1/67); Silvis, Thomas W., T100 (12/13/67); Teater, Gary, T170 *8/16/67); Walton, Ronnie, T720 (5/12/67); White, Jesse D., T156 (12/13/67).

Adnot, John, T161 (1/18/68); Adnot, Michael, T161 (2/5/68); Dooley, Michael D., T108 (3/22/68); Parker, Wayne K., T108 (5/22/68); Skipper, Fletcher Lynn, T113 (4/2/68); Starling Jr., Daniel L., T144 (11/25/68); Sturrock, John D., T113 (4/2/68); Waters, Danny L., T144 (2/21/68); Wohler, Randolph R., T150 (11/4/68); Zammit Jr., Philip E., S108 (8/2/68).

Hiegel, Jim J., T101 (4/17/69); Knippel, John A., T161 (4/17/69); McLaren, Patrick F., T110 (4/15/69); Melear, Erik L., E145 (6/28/69); Reardon III, Texas E., T144 (1/25/69); Seay, Charles L., T170 (11/30/69); Smith, Michael C., T114 (11/5/69); Weldon, Gary C., T156 (1/3/69).

Pioneer District

Hilliday, Tony, T766 (9/6/60); Krusell, Peter K., T303 (10/18/60); LaQuitte, William, T305 (11/60); Zeizel, Gene, E302 (3/22/60).

Hill Jr., Charles F., T303 (9/6/61); Matson, Richard, T290 (12/28/61); McLaughlin, Dean, T302 (11/13/61); Smith, Mike, T303 (6/19/61); Wimberly, Harry, T302 (6/8/61); Wittman, William M., T319 (11/11/61).

Brown, James F., T302 (6/8/62); Jones, Craig, T395 (6/30/62); Kurtz, Jeff, T302 (6/8/62); McDonald, John E., T320 (11/13/62); Miller, David E., T303 (6/18/62); Raybuck, Dick W., T320 (11/13/62); Rickwagen, Lee, T302 (6/15/62); Senykoff, Ronnie, T302 (8/6/62); Willes, Frederick W., T395 (6/30/62); Williams, Roger D., E201 (4/18/62).

Anderson III, Arthur E., T205 (7/23/63); Gordon, Gil, T320 (10/31/63); Lyman, Walter J., T320 (12/22/63); McLaughlin, Jack, T205 (9/10/63); Reed, Walter, T201 (12/17/63).

Anderson, Joseph V., T205 (6/25/64); Cullen, Richard R., T320 (11/19/64); Hooker, Richard M., T320 (11/19/64); Miller, Dan E., T320

(2/5/64); Santos Jr., Samuel A., T275 (9/24/64); Wilson, David L., E222 (11/19/64); Wolf, Charles D., T302 (1/23/64).

Eckler, James F., T303 (10/65); Gill, David M., T307 (5/27/65); Gross, William C., T205 (1/27/65); Gundlach, Benny L., T395 (5/27/65); Jones, Stephen G., T395 (12/15/65); Kapsch, Donald N., S307 (8/26/65); Keller, Briant D., E275 (8/26/65); Lath, Mike J., E205 (10/27/65); Stephens, Rick E., T395 (9/12/65); Verner, John P., T245 (8/26/65); Wyatt III, Thomas F., T210 (5/26/65).

Bell, Craig J., S307 (10/27/66); Bell, Dean E., E307 (4/27/66); Buscher Jr., Alfred P., T305 (4/27/66); Clopton, David A., T307 (5/26/66); Eckler, Donald A., T301 (12/1/60); Flintom, Michael S., E307 (1/66); Graham, William G., E205 (10/27/66); Harris, David F., T333 (10/27/66); Kenney, Gary R., T275 (4/27/66).

Griffith, Richard E., T302 (7/1/67); Hookstra, Stephen, T301 (2/22/67); Neebe, Larry S., T200 (2/22/67); Ruescg Jr., Ernest J., T305 (6/25/67).

Abernethy, Steven C., T306 (4/25/68); Gaffney, Steve M., T205 (6/27/68); Irvin, Garry S., T275 (7/25/68); Morstadt, George C., T306 (3/28/68); Santos, Douglas W., T275 (1/4/68); Small, Jack C., T306 (4/25/68); Sterling, David M., T306 (4/25/68); White, William H., T306 (4/28/68); Whiteside, Clifford J., T306 (4/28/68).

Combs, David L., T306 (2/25/69); Donovan, Richard, T245 (4/22/69); Gundlach, John R., T222 (1/16/69); Halloway, John D. L., T333 (9/25/69); Kolshak Jr., Leonard M., E275 (11/20/69); Kolshak, Max, E275 (11/20/69); Romasco, David A., T306 (11/25/69).

Treasure Coast

Addison, Mike, E475 (2/15/60); Buky, Kenneth E., T475 (5/2/60); Corcoran, James E., T475 (5/2/60); Critchley, Ronnie, T473 (11/6/60); Ebner, Trent, E475 (5/2/60); Fine, Jack, T475 (5/2/60); Godfrey, Joe, T475 (11/7/60); Hanewacher Jr., Harry, T473 (11/7/60); Hoffer, Frank D., T477 (11/7/60); Huber, Richard, T475 (5/2/60); LaFond, Edward, T473 (5/2/60); Lentz Jr., Robert T., T477 (11/7/60); Mardenza, Chris, T476 (5/2/60); McGee, Alan, T476 (5/2/60); Nicholson, Jack, T473 (5/2/60); Orr Jr., Alva D., T477 (11/7/60); Rydzewski, Steve, T476 (5/1/60); Stella, Sante, T473 (2/15/60).

Campbell, Joe, T473 (11/6/61); Carlton, Reuben, E475 (5/2/61); Collins Jr., Charles F., T477 (5/1/61); Davis, Jerry, T473 (11/6/61);

Driscoll, Michael J., T473 (11/6/61); Hall, William R., T475 (5/1/61); Hargrave, Lester Brian, T474 (11/6/61); Jordan, Forrest P., T477 (11/6/61); Menchetti, Dane, T477 (1/6/61); Miltenberger, Larry, T477 (5/1/61); Pottorf, David, T476 (11/6/61); Romanello, Donald, T477 (11/6/61); Romanello, Robert, T477 (11/6/61); Schmitt, Gerard J., T477 (5/1/61).

Carter, Dane, T475 (11/6/62); Kennon, Michael, T477 (11/6/62); Richardson, Stuart, T476 (5/7/62); Schooley, Douglas J., T475 (5/7/62); Thomas, Richard, T476 (5/7/62).

Dwyer, Dennis A., T477 (5/6/63); Hinkle, Donald G., T476 (5/6/63); Sowinski, Jim, T473 (5/6/63); Summerlin, Edward P., E477 (5/6/63); Vonkx, Gary L., T477 (5/6/63); Welch, John, T473 (5/6/63).

Corbin, Douglas A., T477 (5/64); Hight, Richard, E476 (5/64); Hight, Scott L., E476 (2/4/64).

Hayes, Ralph L., T476 (5/6/65); Hodges Jr., Orie Lee, T475 (1/12/65); Kortemeier, D. Kenneth, E476 (11/3/65); Orr, Roger, T477 (11/6/65); Patrick, Robert B., E476 (5/4/65); Patrick, Rodney P., E476 (5/4/65); Petersen, John F. D., E476 (4/6/65).

Dannahower, William, T471 (4/10/68); Hehn, Rudy J., T473 (12/31/68); Piowaty, Timothy J., T471 (4/10/68); Sams, Gary L., T499 (4/16/68).

Nance, Kevin, T475 (9/20/69).

Indian River District

Brightman, Bradford, T551 (11/3/60); Hodson, Michael, T551 (8/10/60); Hollinger, William, T551 (8/10/60).

Crowell, Peter F., E551 (4/10/61).

Elsinger, John D., T560 (4/10/63); Jacobs, Daryl C., T560 (1/3/63); Twitchell, John R., T560 (11/5/63).

Graver, Patrick J., T560 (1/64); McKnight Jr., Russell L., T551 (11/24/64); Twitchell, Russell T., T560 (11/16/64); Wagner, David J., T560 (1/64); Wagner, Richard A., T560 (1/64).

Chestnut Jr., Jack M., T560 (1/28/65); McIver, Robert, T553 (9/7/65); Mora, Jonathan C., T560 (9/7/65); VanDyck, David A., T560 (1/26/65).

Graves, Rod B., T560 (2/1/66); Maurer, Jeffry L., T560 (5/9/66); Mraz, Larry L., E554 (4/28/66); Parris, Gary T., S511 (4/3/66); Stegner, Gary L., T551 (2/1/66); Sullivan, Raymond C., T503 (4/29/66).

McCants Jr., John A., T511 (1/27/67).

Barnes Jr., James F., T554 (1/17/68).

Glades District

Bell, Robert K., T480 (11/7/60).

Boe, William K., T628 (1/19/61); Dixon Jr., Ben, T480 (5/18/61);
Vandegrift, Jimmie, T628 (1/19/61).

Cooper, S. Eugene, T628 (6/7/62); Haines, Charles, T601 (10/4/62).

Gelsing, Mayln D., T621 (1/17/63); Wolf, Glenn S., T621 (1/17/63).

Hollingsworth, Fenton E., T621 (6/11/64); Riedel, Charles V., T621
(6/11/64); Wood III, Guy D., T622 (1/4/64).

Huebner, Kent L., E665 (4/1/65).

Moore, Brian M., T601 (12/1/66).

Berryhill, Scott C., T601 (11/17/68); Berryhill, Steven J., T601
(11/17/68); Close, Charles A., T601 (11/17/68); Close, Stephen C., T601
(11/17/68).

Norris II, William J., T622 (1/2/69).

Sailfish District

Tanner, Joseph R., T400 (9/5/63).

Delp, Kenneth A., S405 (1/12/65); Keller, David W., S405 (1/12/65);
Peck, Robert A., T400 (5/65).

Brown, Kevin C., T801 (3/12/69); Christensen, Robert C., T801
(11/17/69); Deci, David M., T801 (7/24/69); Littman, Curtis A., T801
(11/26/69); Littman, Neal R., T801 (9/20/69).

WOOD BADGE

Council records indicate that the following Scouters received Wood
Badge Beads in this decade. They were: George McMichael, Tommy Thompson,
Bob Henning, Wilbur Curless, J. W. Adair and Chuck Hardy (1961); Ray
Acton (1962); Jens Krum, Russell Douglas, Cliff Gruber and Bill Haas
(1963); Jim Brower, Dr. O'Callaghan, Bob Kelsey, Ed Epp, Frank Hoffer,
Bill Wagner and Dr. Hebert (1964); Dr. Robert Allen, Tom Wyatt, Bill
Schwenger, Dr. Hunter, Al Butterfield and Greg Dillon (1965); Hank
Manning, Thomas Parker, Dan Silvis and Gerald Chamness (1966); Charles
Hallison, Floyd Thorpe, Ray Stuart, Claud Goff, Frank Holt, Bill
McLaren, Joe Corso and Walter Skiscim (1968).

SILVER BEAVER AWARD

The list of Silver Beaver Award recipients used in the Annual Recognition Program is the official Council list of these awards. Silver Beaver Nomination Records are incomplete and on some records the date of the award is missing. Records indicate that those listed here received the award during this decade in the year indicated. Others who may have received the award in this decade but where the record is missing, are listed in Chapter IV with all whose dates of receiving the award are unknown at this time.

Those receiving the Silver Beaver Award in this decade according to Council records and other documents are: 1960 - Gid Brown, George F. Hill and G. Julian Sasser; 2/22/61 - M. E. Gruber, Louis Mims, Randolph Pindar, James Smith; 2/21/63 - Joseph Baldwin, Charles Gordon, Wilbur Lawson and Thomas Vernon; 2/27/64 - Arthur Anderson; 2/25/65 - Col. E. E. Dailey, Frank Hoffer and Dr. Frank Thomas; 3/24/66 - James K. Brower, Anthony Carotenuto, Sr., Michael J. Hurley and Peter W. Knoll; 2/16/67 - James Brower and Phil O'Connell, Sr.; 2/29/68 - J. W. Adair, Joe French, Reginald Lewis, Dr. J. P. O'Callaghan and Britton Sayles.

SILVER ANTELOPE AWARD

Michael Machek, Jr. received the Silver Antelope Award in May, 1965.

Allan Markham received the Silver Antelope Award in 1967.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Gulf Stream Council Annual Meeting on February 25, 1960, was held at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach. Approximately 200 attended. Jack Faircloth presented the Veteran Awards; Mike Machek gave the Training Awards, Scout Executive C. H. Gaskins made the Commemorative Tribute Awards and the Silver Beaver Awards were presented by H. H. Raulerson. T. T. Reese, Jr. was Council President. Rabbi Max gave the principal address.

At the January 16, 1961 Board meeting, Jack Faircloth announced he had obtained a full hour of time on Channel 12 TV from 8 P.M. to

9 P.M. on Tuesday, February 7, 1961. This Scout Anniversary Program will be presented by Scouts, with no station breaks. The following is an outline of the program.

BOY SCOUT TV SHOW

Opening - Boy Scout - Flag - Scout Oath - Music
Jack Faircloth - Master of Ceremonies - Introduction of Council President, T. T. Reese, Jr.
Cub Scout Den Meeting
 Ceremony
 Den Mother Checking Advancement Book
 Things Cubs Made with Dads
 Closing
Cub Scout Pack Meeting
 Graduation Ceremony
Boy Scout Troop Meeting
 Opening
 Tower Building
 Knot Tying
 First Aid
 Fire by Flint and Steel
Service Project of Year
 Dramatize "Get-Out-The-Vote"
Boy Scout Court of Honor
Explorer
Order of the Arrow
 Dancing
 Fire Dance
Closing
 Singing of Taps
 Boy Scout Benediction

The Second Annual Eagle Banquet was held at Stouffer's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn in West Palm Beach, on February 7, 1963. Dr. Harold C. Manor, President of Palm Beach Junior College and an Eagle Scout, was the speaker.

In an article in the Sunsubscriber, Vol. 14, May 1964, Number 5, pages 5 and 6, a publication of Southern Bell, the origin of the Council

Eagle Banquet is given. Ed Dailey, West Palm Beach Service Foreman for Southern Bell, was a member of the Council Advancement Committee. Ed presented the idea for an Annual Banquet to honor Scouts achieving Eagle Rank in the past year. The suggestion was adopted and Ed Dailey became Chairman of the Eagle Banquet Committee, a position that he held for many years. The First Eagle Banquet was held in 1962. Ed retired from Southern Bell in February of 1963, but continued his Scout work.

The 1964 Eagle Scout Banquet featured Captain William Anderson, U.S.N. (Ret.), who gave the main address. Captain Anderson skipped the Atomic Submarine "Nautilus" on her record-making and historic trip under the icecap at the North Pole in 1957.

At the Board meeting, June 28, 1968, it is reported that three boys will leave for Philmont on the following Sunday. Two of the boys are from Ft. Pierce and one from Tequesta. Nine boys and two leaders will attend the Explorer's Delegate Conference at Fort Collins, Colorado in August, 1968.

The Seventh Annual Eagle Scout Banquet was held at Stouffer's Restaurant, Holiday Inn in West Palm Beach, on February 8, 1968. Howard R. Harris was Chairman for the event.

In 1969, Gulf Stream Council sent one troop of 37 boys and three leaders to the Seventh National Jamboree at Farragut State Park in Idaho. The airline package for tours and travel cost \$10,000. The plans for this trip were completed in 30 days after Jere B. Ratcliffe became Scout Executive.

ADMINISTRATION

Council Presidents were T. T. Reese, Jr. (1958-62; Howard Campbell (1962-64); E. V. Faircloth (1964-66); Thomas L. Vernon (1966-69); Dr. Frank Holt (1969-70).

Districts were listed at Palm Beach, Pioneer, Tri-County, Indian River, Glades, and Division. Tri-County District was renamed Treasure Coast in 1966. In January, 1969, the Sailfish District was added.

On October 27, 1969, Bruce Rumph, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, reported that all committees were about to complete their work. Full reports will be available at the January Executive

Board Meeting. Apparently, the committee had been working on this project for several years - since 1959, according to C. M. Gaskins' report, with no record of interim reports. This plan projected growth and needs for the Council, from 1970 to 1976, and is discussed further in the next chapter.

VOLUNTEER SCOUTERS

At the Council Board Meeting December 6, 1960, the following Board members were in attendance: T. T. Reese, Jr. - President; R. L. Miller, Clarence R. Marks, Charles W. Dalseth, E. C. Grimm, Clyde T. Ellis, Stanley Clegg, Sr., Jack Faircloth, Fred Fitton, Curtis M. James, Hod Campbell, Michael Scalise, Sid Brown, Tom Mims, Tom M. Vernon, M. J. Hurley, Dick Bishop, E. Holling, L. W. Richards, O. L. Hunt, H. H. Raulerson, Allan Markham, Wilbut Lawson, Mike Machek, Jr., J. W. Adair, Dale Christison, Jim Smith, Clarence Monks, Luther Waller, Bill Wagner, John Shelton and G. E. Bryant.

On May 28, 1961, at the Council Board meeting at Camp Tanah Keeta, the following were recorded as present: Art Anderson, Peter W. Knoll, Charles Helseth, Tom Hussey, John Jacobs, Bill Wagner, George Hill, Jesse C. Simonds, Jr., Wilburn Lawson, W. Allan Markham, J. W. Adair, Fred Fitton, Stephen L. Sewell, Stanley Clegg, R. N. Pinder, Jr., Thomas T. Sturrock, Hod Campbell, C. M. Gaskins - Scout Executive, and Paul Luce - District Executive.

At Camp Tanah Keeta, October 4, 1960, President Reese presided and the Board heard reports from Tri-County District - Mike Hurley, Chairman; Palm Beach District - Tom Vernon, Chairman; Pioneer District - Jim Smith, Chairman; and Glades District - Sid Brown, for the Chairman.

On March 27, 1966, at the Board meeting, the following committees and chairmen were listed, as well as some officers.

Camping and Activities . . Mike Machek, Jr.

Treasurer. Art Anderson

Finance. Howard Campbell

Commissioner J. W. Adair

Catholic Relationships . . Dan Gorham

Protestant Relationships . Rev. Ernie Hawk

Another document dated 1966, possibly listing officers for 1967, listed the following: President - Tom Vernon; Vice President - Allan

Markham; Commissioner - Al Butterfield; Treasurer - Art Anderson; Advancement - Dr. O'Callaghan; Camping - Peter Knoll; Finance - Allan Markham; Long Range Planning - Sid Jennette; Organization and Extension - Reg. Lewis; Leadership Training - Mike Machek; Attorney - Phil O'Connell; Boy's Life - Jack Faircloth; Community Chest Liaison - Judge McIntosh; Sustaining Membership - David Blatt; and Board Members - Jack Faircloth, Judge Russell McIntosh, William Wagner, and Tom Reese. District Chairmen were: Palm Beach - Shep Lesser; Pioneer - Don Hunter; Treasure Coast - Joseph French; Indian River - John Jacobs; and Glades - Vance Denton.

At the November 25, 1968 Executive Board Meeting, the Sailfish District was created based upon a survey. The boundaries are the same as those of Martin County.

The following committees and chairmen reported to the Board: Organization and Extension - Jamie Clemens; Camping - Leroy Hight; Health and Safety - Cecil Finch; Advancements - Dr. O'Callaghan; Leadership and Training - Mike Machek; Commissioner - Al Butterfield; Treasurer - Art Anderson; Boy's Life - Jack Faircloth; Glades District - Dr. Allen; Indian River District - Bob Voyles; Treasure Coast District - Charles Becht; Pioneer District - Dr. Hunter; and Palm Beach District - Dr. O'Callaghan.

It was announced that the Council Recognition Banquet would be held at Forest Hill High School on February 27, 1969.

The minutes of the Executive Board Meeting of February 6, 1969 list the following in attendance: Frank Holt, President; Shepard Lesser, Vice-President; Art Anderson, Treasurer; Ed Rusnak; Rev. H. J. Preston; Bill Dannahower; Bob Voyles; Thomas T. Sturrock; Al Butterfield; and District Chairmen: Dr. James P. O'Callaghan - Palm Beach; David Hattaway - Pioneer; Charles Becht - Treasure Coast; Edward Rusnak - Indian River; Jack T. Williams - Sailfish; and Robert J. Allen, Jr. - Glades.

Listed with C. M. Gaskins annual report is a roster of the registered Scouters holding office and committee appointments in each District.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Scout Executives were: C. M. Gaskins (4/51 - 5/69) and Jere B. Ratcliffe (5/69 - 1/71).

Assistants and District Executives during this decade were: Nathaniel Adams, Robert Lee Miller, Paul Luce, LeRoy Hight, Charles Bethea, Claude Goff, Kenneth George, W. A. Kendoll, Tom Lewis, Carey Lockman, and John Reap.

OFFICE STAFF

The office staff included Bernice Painter (1959 to present); Inez Thorpe (1969 to 1977); Gail Hight (1967 to 1969); Mary Ellen Cupstid (1959 to 1962); Kathy Spreen (1969 to 1970); and Dina Oldham (1969).

At the Board Meeting July 12, 1968, Regional Executive Tom Little pointed out that the Gulf Stream Council needed eight executives, rather than the five it now has to cover the area being served. The average cost per professional in the field is now \$16,000 and projected to be \$24,500 in 1976.

The National Council now sets the salaries for professionals with the help of the Regional Committee. The starting salary for men in 1968 is \$6,500 and in 1969, it will be \$11,500 and up. Salaries for men with experience need to be adjusted upward.

EXPENDITURES AND FINANCE

The operating expenditures were taken from audits on file in the Council office.

Year Ending	Expenditure	Camps Tanah Keeta and Small
Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 69,754	\$ 7,865
1961	66,905	9,564
1962	74,152	7,731
1963	90,048	11,176
1964	101,405	13,653
1965	112,393	14,939
1966	126,744	21,056
1967	97,031	18,514
1968	104,749	21,021
1969		

At the Board Meeting of October 4, 1960, President Reese reported the sale of boats given to the Council, for \$4,132.83. The money is to be used for a Scout Service Center.

At its meeting May 10, 1960, the Board established the fees for Camp Tanah Keeta at \$16.00 per boy per week, plus 50 cents for insurance for boys whose troops do not have insurance.

Of special interest are the minutes of the Board meeting for September 23, 1963. A letter from Art Anderson to President Howard Campbell is included. The letter informs President Campbell the Council will receive one-fourth of the Jarold B. West estate, which could amount to \$560,000. A final accounting will come after any outstanding obligations are cleared, possibly by the first of the year. A copy of Art Anderson's letter is included with the minutes.

September 23, 1969, at the Executive Board Meeting held at Camp Tanah Keeta, the Board adopted a Trust Agreement and a copy is filed with the minutes. One amendment was adopted, amending Article 2, which gives the Trustees authority to invest, re-invest, or use for a specific project, etc., adding "Except that the original corpus funding this trust (the Jarold R. West Estate) shall not be subject to invasion."

The Council established a trust fund at the National Bank of West Palm Beach on November 11, 1969. The purpose of the trust is to benefit Scouting within the territory of the Council. According to the trust agreement, the original corpus of the trust is not subject to withdrawal and is to be held for investment in securities and/or properties deemed suitable for trust funds under the laws of the State of Florida. Income of the trust is to be distributed to the Council for general working fund expenses, upon resolution of the Council's Board. Future additions to the trust may be made from time to time and will be subject to the same conditions as the original corpus. The above summary of the trust agreement is from the audit dated December 31, 1969. The fund balance of cash and investments was \$339,990.00.

The Council Finance Committee is reported in almost every Board Meeting to be pursuing its task of raising funds to support the Scouting program.